

Holmes  
Seed  
Co. 1906

# HOLMES' HANDBOOK OF SEEDS

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Holmes Seed Co.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

# VALUABLE AND USEFUL PREMIUMS

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**IMPORTANT** Every premium we offer is one of great usefulness and the best of its kind obtainable. **Keep in mind the fact that these very valuable premiums are given to you with absolutely no charge whatever.** You pay the regular prices for our Superior Tested Seeds, as given in this catalogue (they are lower than most other reliable seedsmen's), and you get the premiums simply for the asking, under the conditions given below. Our reputation for growing and sending out superior high grade seeds is firmly established in every part of the world—but you may ask how can we afford to give such expensive premiums with highest grade seeds? This is how. We save from other channels of expense and give our customers this saving in these premiums,—it is simply another proof of our "Fair Treatment" Policy. Make up your order to secure one of the premiums. We want you to have one, and if not entirely satisfied with both seeds and premium write us and we will return your money.

**FREE TRIAL PACKETS. BULK SEED DISCOUNTS  
EXTRA SEEDS OF YOUR OWN SELECTION, FREE**

## BULK SEED DISCOUNTS

On a \$5 Order, Discount is 10%  
On a \$10 Order, Discount is 12%  
On a \$20 Order, Discount is 15%

This discount is allowed on all general orders for Flower and Vegetable Seeds in packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, four quarts, pecks and bushels, when the order is for five or more items, but is not allowed on an order for a single item, nor on Potatoes, Onion Sets, Bulbs, Grass Seeds and Field Seeds, such as Field Corn, Oats, Barley, Cow-Peas, etc. (No other premium is allowed when this discount is taken.)

## "KANT-KLOG" COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER, FREE

**Sprays Fruit Trees, Potatoes, Vegetables. Used for Wagons, Windows, Henhouses, etc.  
Highly Recommended. Full Directions for Using on Each Sprayer**

**DESCRIPTION.**—A slight pressure of the thumb starts the spray. Remove it and the sprays stops instantly. The new "Kant-Klog," is the first and only nozzle ever made, which gives both flat and round sprays, or solid sprays. The body is galvanized steel.

The air pump is made of heavy brass two inches in diameter. Hose couplings are solid brass. Hose is high grade, three ply, supported by a coiled spring, bell-shaped at outer end to prevent breaking.

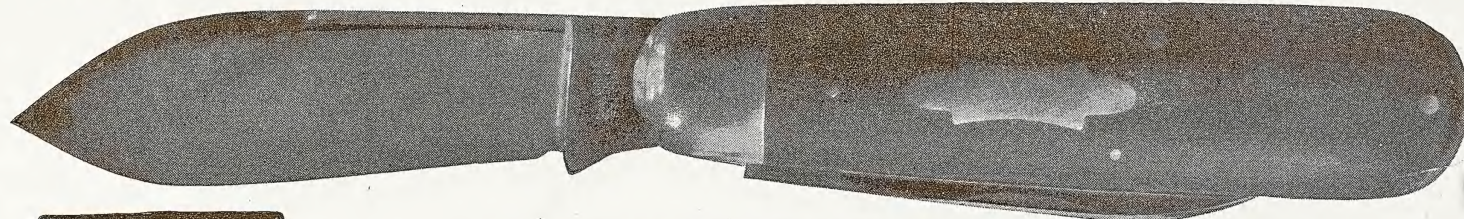
The "Kant-Klog" Nozzle furnished with this machine without extra charge, makes two bell sprays of different size, volume and fineness; one flat spray and two sizes of straight streams. The new spring "Hose-Cock" shown above is also furnished with style G without extra cost. Sprayer holds between four and five gallons and can be carried either by carrier strap or air pump handle.

**We Give This Sprayer FREE**, when asked for, with an order made up entirely of packets and ounces to the amount of \$6.50 or more, or a general order made up of packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pints and quarts, to the amount of \$9.50 or more (you pay freight on sprayer). No other discounts or premiums given when this is selected.

"KANT-KLOG" STYLE G

Compressed Air Sprayer.  
Price, \$5. We give it FREE

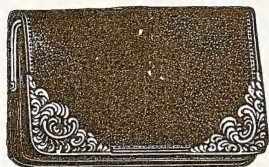
The new "Kant-Klog,"



MAN'S POCKET KNIFE (natural size). **Given FREE** (not one cent of cost to you)

## A KNIFE OF REAL USEFULNESS Worth \$1.25. We Give It FREE

The illustration gives a good idea of the quality and durability of this valuable premium, the blades are of the best steel, hand forged, hardened and tempered with great care. Every man should get one of these, even though he has another. **We give it FREE**, when asked for, with an order made up entirely of packets and ounces to the amount of \$1.50 or more, or with a general order made up of either packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pints or quarts to the amount of \$2.50 or more (no other premiums or discounts given when this is selected).



POCKETBOOK

This handsome Ladies' Purse **FREE**. Just like illustration

## LADIES' BLACK WALRUS POCKETBOOK 3 inches wide, 5 inches long Retail price, \$1. We Give It FREE

Four inside pockets, card case, leather lined, first-class in every respect. **We send it FREE**, when asked for, with an order made up entirely of packets of flower or vegetable seeds to the amount of \$1.25 or more, or with an order made up entirely of packets and ounces to the amount of \$1.50 or more, or with a general order, packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pints and quarts to the amount of \$2.25 or more (no other premium or discounts given when this is selected).

## INCUBATOR Absolutely Given to You FREE (you pay freight only)

Full descriptions for operating with each machine. No question about the reputation of the Prairie State and every machine is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. **We give this machine absolutely FREE**, when asked for, with an order made up entirely of packets and ounces to the amount of \$17 or more (get up a club) or on a general order made up of packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pints or quarts to the amount of \$30 or more (no other premium or discount is given when this is selected). Go to work at once and see your neighbors, getting them to club with you in sending their order and then you get one of these tested Incubators **entirely FREE**. This machine sells for \$6.50.

## EXTRA SEEDS OF YOUR SELECTION, FREE

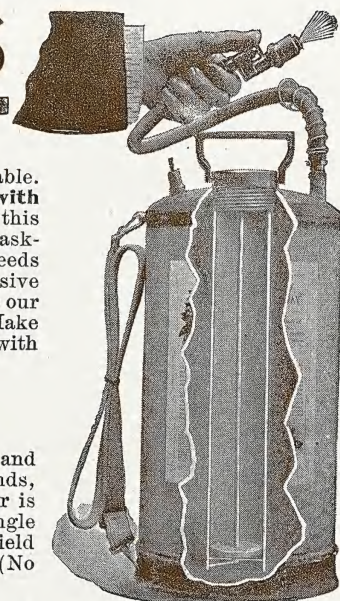
On orders made up of packets and ounces amounting to \$1, you may select 30 cents' worth without any cost; on \$2 orders of packets and ounces 60 cents' worth extra, and for each additional \$1 select an additional 30 cents' worth of packets or ounces extra. (No other premiums except books are allowed when these extra seeds are selected.)

PRAIRIE STATE JUNIOR NO. 1  
INCUBATOR

Latest improved machine.  
Capacity 60 largest hen eggs  
**We give it FREE**

Address all  
Orders to

**HOLMES SEED COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PA.**



AMOUNT CARRIED OVER.



# Page **SPECIAL DISCOUNTS** | **Extra Seed PREMIUMS** One

Note Carefully the Following Discounts and Premiums  
THEY ARE WHOLLY FOR YOUR BENEFIT

See Opposite Inside Cover Page For Other Valuable Premiums

**IMPORTANT!** All the offers we make below you will note are given absolutely **FREE**, without any cost above the price of the Seeds, also **PLEASE NOTE** that the **PRICES QUOTED** for our seeds are **LOWER THAN** those of the great majority of **OTHER** reliable **SEEDSMEN**, and yet we give you these valuable inducements in addition to the low prices.

ONE OF THESE  
HANDSOME  
AND VALUABLE

## Fountain Pens Given Free

(Read  
 Conditions  
 Below)



**WE GAVE AWAY HUNDREDS OF THESE PENS TO CUSTOMERS LAST YEAR—YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE**

gold and retails for \$3.00 each. We give it, when asked for, **absolutely free**, postpaid, with every order for **packets and ounces amounting to \$2.50** (no other discounts or premiums allowed when this is selected). **Also**, for a general order including **packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, pints and quarts** (not pounds, pecks nor bushels) **amounting to \$4.00** (no other discounts or premiums allowed when this is selected). **Also**, on a general order amounting to **\$8.00**, which may include anything except Implements, Potatoes, Clover and other Grass Seeds or Onion Sets. (Note the conditions carefully.)

Every person should own a fountain pen, especially the farmer, who has need for pen and ink so often when there is none to be had. It is of the greatest value and most convenient article. The pen is 14 karat

**See How This Pen Pleased the Following Persons—It Will Also Please You**

**J. MILTON BERGEN, Woodhaven, N. Y., writes:**

*"I am very much pleased with the Gold Fountain Pen that you sent me as a premium. It is valuable and very useful."*

**HENRY NELSON, Moline, Ill., writes:**

*"I believe the Fountain Pen is the best premium that can be given free with so small an amount purchased; it is more than represented."*

**OFFICE OF PENN'S VALLEY BANKING CO., Centre Hall, Pa., July 13, 1905**

*"Gentlemen: I have used your seeds in my garden for several years and found them in every way satisfactory. Last Spring you sent me a Fountain Pen as a premium, which is like the seeds—all O. K. The wonder is how you can give such a valuable premium. Wishing you continued success. I am, Very cordially yours, WM. B. MINGLE."*

## FREE BOOKS

**ON ALL SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND THE HOME**

When these are selected no other premiums or discounts are given, except extra Seeds. They are sent **POST-PAID**, in a separate package from the Seed.

1. Cabbage, Cauliflower and Allied Vegetables. (126 pages.)
2. Asparagus. (174 pages.)
3. Alfalfa. (164 pages.)
4. Broom Corn and Brooms.
5. Fungi and Fungicides.
6. Ginseng.

7. Hedges, Windbreaks, etc.
8. Manures, How to Make and How to Use Them.
9. The New Onion Culture.
10. Sweet Potato Culture. (86 pages.)
11. New Rhubarb Culture. (130 pages.)
12. Silos, Ensilage and Silage.

13. Wheat Culture.
14. Practical Fruit-Grower. (128 pages.)
15. Window Flower Garden. (123 pages.)
16. Landscape Gardening.
17. Home Park Making.
18. Spraying Crops—Why, When and How.
19. Poultry Appliances. (125 pages.)

The following books may be purchased for \$1.00 each, postpaid, or we will send any one, of your own selection, absolutely **FREE**, with a general order for seeds amounting to \$5.00, under same conditions as above.

1. Farm Gardening and Seed Growing.
2. Forage Crops.
3. Prize Gardening.
4. Irrigation for Farm, Garden and Orchard.

5. Mushrooms—How to Grow Them.
6. Market-Gardening and Farm Notes.
7. Soils and Crops of the Farm.
8. Parsons on the Rose.

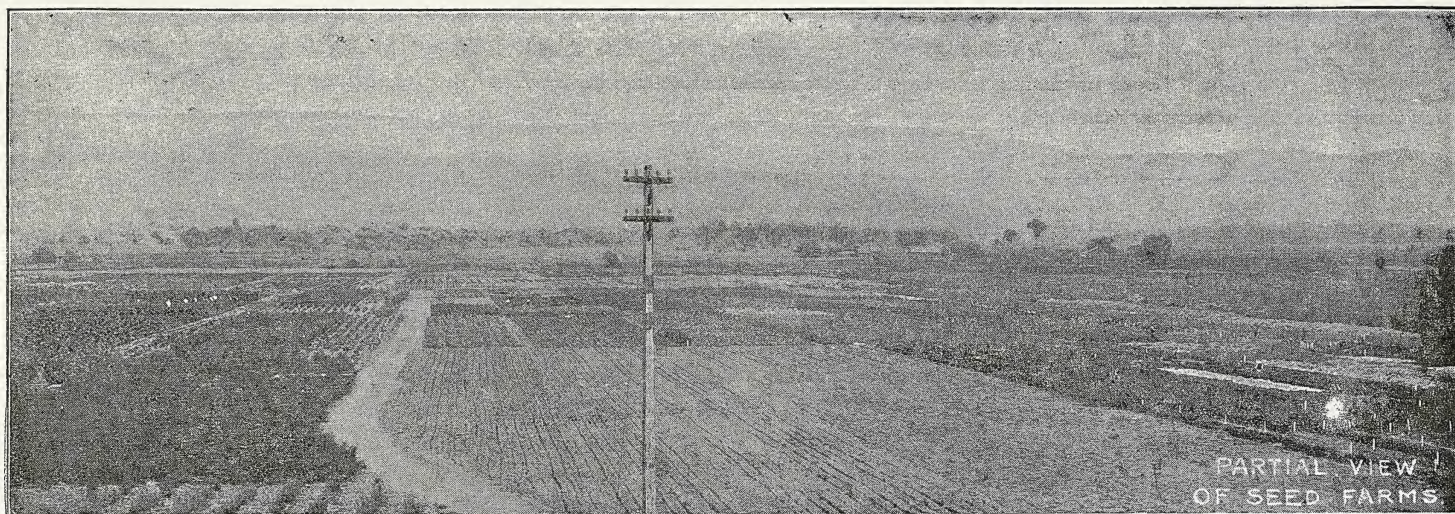
9. American Cattle Doctor.
10. Egg Farm. Newly revised and enlarged.
11. How to Raise Turkeys.
12. House Plants for Everybody.

**A SUGGESTION.** Send your order early. This will be an accommodation to us. We will amply repay you for the favor.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS PLAINLY TO

(Use Our Return Envelope If You Have One.)

**HOLMES SEED CO., Harrisburg, Pa.**



# NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

## OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee safe delivery of all seeds, whether they may be sent by mail, express or freight.

## WE DELIVER FREE.

Prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint and quart where noted.

## DISCOUNT.

If your order is for one dollar or more, deduct 20 per cent. (one-fifth) from the total value, at catalogue prices, of seeds by the packet and ounce. Please remember, that this discount does not apply to seeds in larger quantities than ounces.

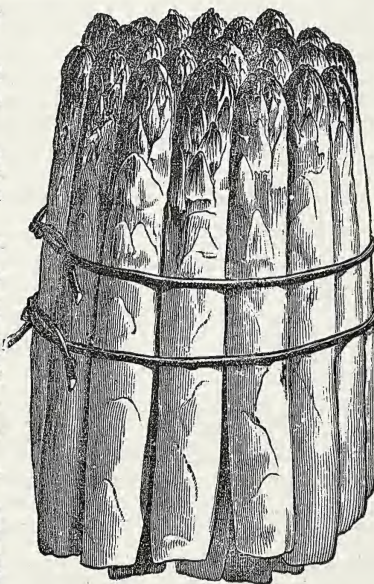
### Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus

The immense shoots are clear white and in favorable weather remain so until three or four inches above the surface. All but a few of the seedlings will produce clear white shoots.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  
¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

Strong roots \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Large two-year old roots, 100 for \$1.75, \$3.25 for 500, \$5.75 per 1,000; freight or express not prepaid.



COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE ASPARAGUS

### GOLDEN CARMINE POLE BEAN



## Golden Carmine-Podded Horticultural Pole Bean

A new strain of Horticultural Pole of sterling merit. Excels in earliness, quality, and fine appearance.

In this new strain we have a wonderfully robust grower, a week to ten days earlier than Worcester Horticultural Pole. In comparison, the pods are equally as large, stringless, bright golden color when very young. As the pods approach full size they are mottled and streaked with an unusually bright carmine color on the bright golden, which gives the pod (when ready for market) a strikingly beautiful and attractive appearance. This, together with its productiveness, will make it the most desirable strain of this well-known and popular Bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$2.00, bu. \$7.00.

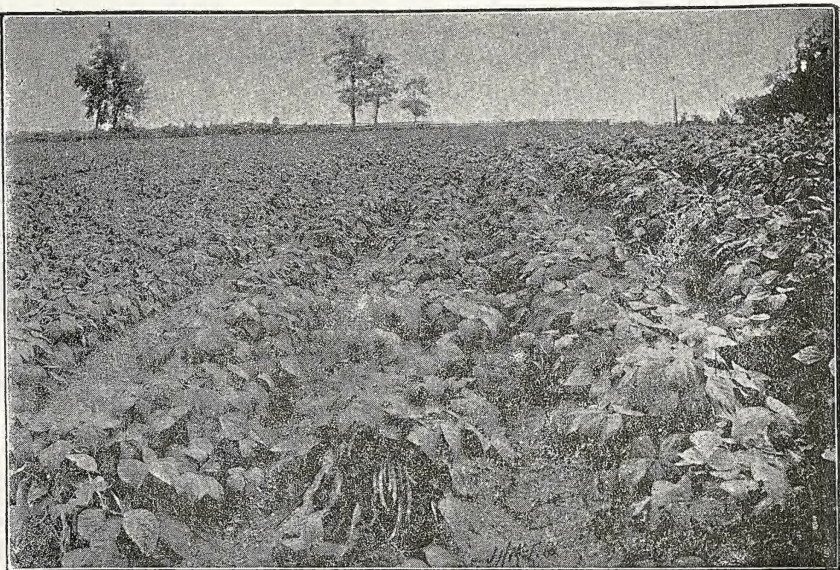
Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent Free. See page 1

# BEANS

**CULTURE.**—About the first of May select a warm, dry, sheltered spot; dig and manure slightly; make drills 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart; drop the beans 3 inches apart in the drills, and cover not more than 2 inches deep. Hoe well in dry weather to keep down the weeds. Sow every two weeks for a succession until September.

## STRINGLESS GREEN-POD

Absolutely stringless, of fine flavor; the earliest Green-Podded Bean. The illustration represents a field of our Stringless Green-Pods growing for seed at our Melrose Seed Farm. Without any exception it surpasses all others in crispness and tenderness. The pods are absolutely stringless and ready to market two weeks earlier than the best stock of Improved Extra-Early Red Valentines. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., by mail postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt. 25c., 4 qts. 90c., pk. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. \$3.25, bus. \$6.



OUR FIELD OF STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BEANS AT MELROSE SEED FARM

## NEW ROUND-POD KIDNEY WAX BEAN

Originated by N. B. Keeney & Sons  
the well-known Bean experts of New York State

Our customers have frequently asked for a round-podded Wax Bean possessing the excellent market and shipping qualities of the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax, and this is the first Bean we have ever discovered that will fill the bill. The plant grows tall, strong and sturdy, with long, round, handsome, stringless pods of large size, very solid and full of meat, crisp, brittle and free from rust; wonderfully early and productive. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., by mail postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c., 4 qts. 75c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

Connelville, Pa., February 22, 1905.

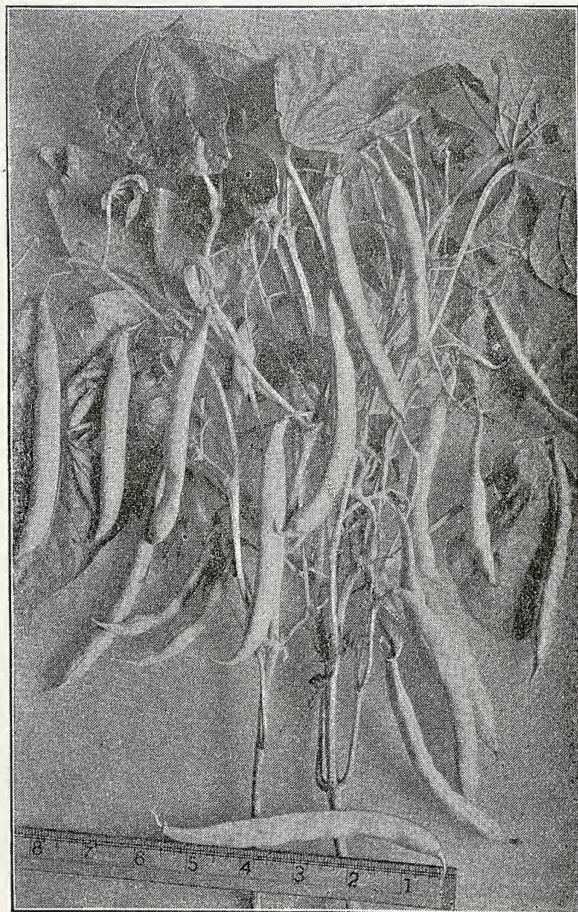
The seeds I received from you last year were all of the best; I would not want any better. It was a very dry season with us, but I had the best private garden around the neighborhood. As long as I get such seed as I got from you, I do not want any better. Your premiums are a great deal more liberal than any seedman I ever dealt with.—G. W. RYLAND.

## NEW GIANT GREEN POD STRINGLESS VALENTINE BEAN

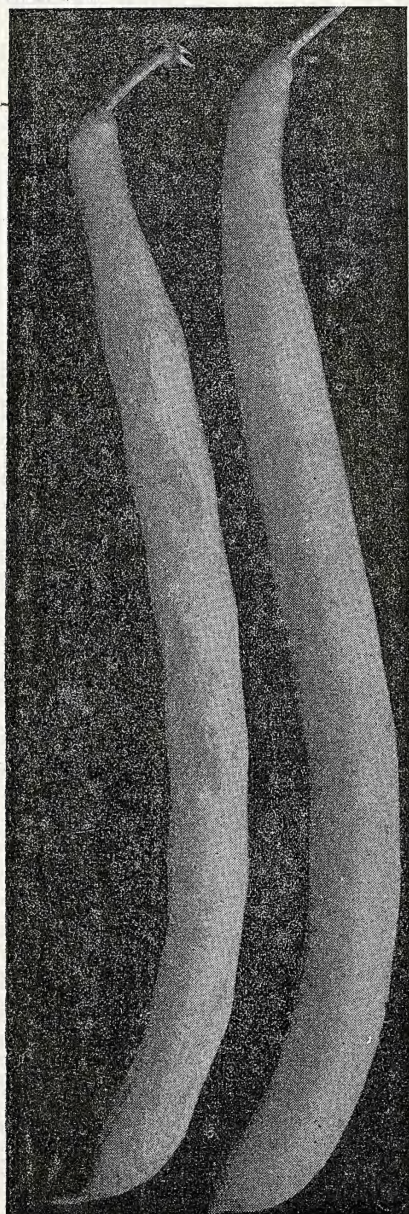
The Round Pod Valentine Bean has long been one of the most popular with market-gardeners. This distinct new cross-bred variety possesses all the merits of the old favorite, which is one of its parents, and having, in addition, the following points, which enhance its value:

It is ready for market with a more prolific crop of pods a week earlier. The pods are one-third larger, averaging 5 to 6 inches in length. They are always absolutely stringless, unusually crisp, round, full and fleshy.

Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 90cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.



NEW GIANT-GREEN POD STRINGLESS VALENTINE BEAN



ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX

See General List of Vegetable Seeds, pages 33 to 48 for other varieties

## BEAN Black Valentine

A New Round, Green-Podded Variety

Among the dwarf edible, green-podded or snap Beans, the Valentine family is probably the most extensively grown and generally popular type, and in consequence, extensive culture, selection and breeding for seed purposes have brought forth several varieties

of merit, among which we consider our new Black (Seeded) Valentine unqualifiedly the best and a most valuable introduction.

It possesses all the merits of the favorite Red Valentine, and in addition has other desirable qualities; the plants are of compact but vigorous growth, very hardy, with a capacity for resisting unfavorable weather and disease, thus especially adapting this variety for very early as well as for very late planting; in fact, it is most reliable and satisfactory for sowing in succession at any season, being thrifty and enormously productive even under adverse conditions. Remarkably early, the pods usually being ready to pick in from 45 to 50 days from sowing.

Beautiful pods, soft green color, extra long, almost straight, round, very thick, meaty and tender, breaking off completely when snapped, without string or fibre; flavor unsurpassed. **Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.85, bus. \$7.**

### EXTRA-EARLY LIMA BEAN Trucker's Delight

New extra early Lima Bean. The pods are 3 to 4 inches long, containing three to four beans each, and as large as the King of the Garden Lima. Beans are tender and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.**

### FLAT GREEN-POD BUSH BEAN **Bountiful**

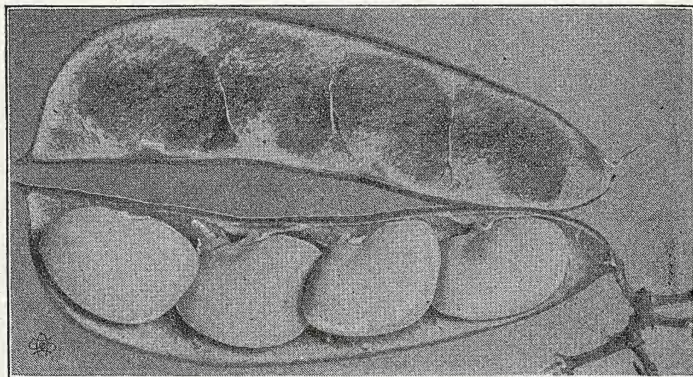
A Prolific and Continuous Bearer. The First in Spring—the Last in Fall. Absolutely Stringless—very tender and of Delicious Flavor

The crowning merit of this Bush Bean is in the rich green pods, which are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, uniform in shape, solid, meaty; high quality, meltingly tender, and having a delicious flavor; pods are absolutely stringless and entirely free from tough, membranous lining; this tender "snap brittle" quality is retained even into maturity. **Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.**

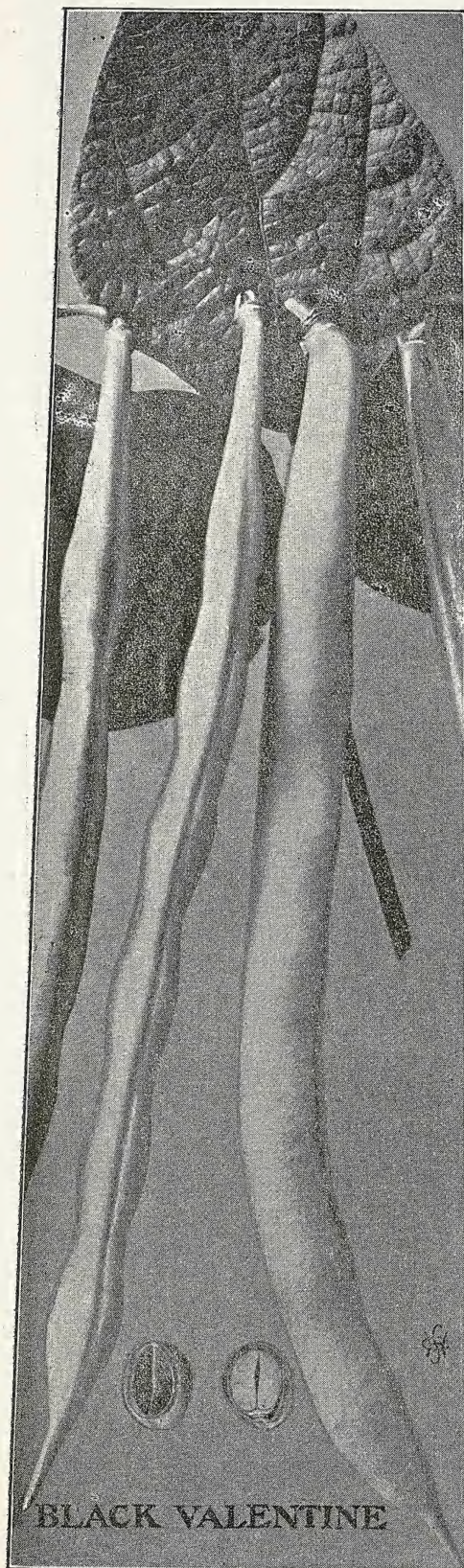
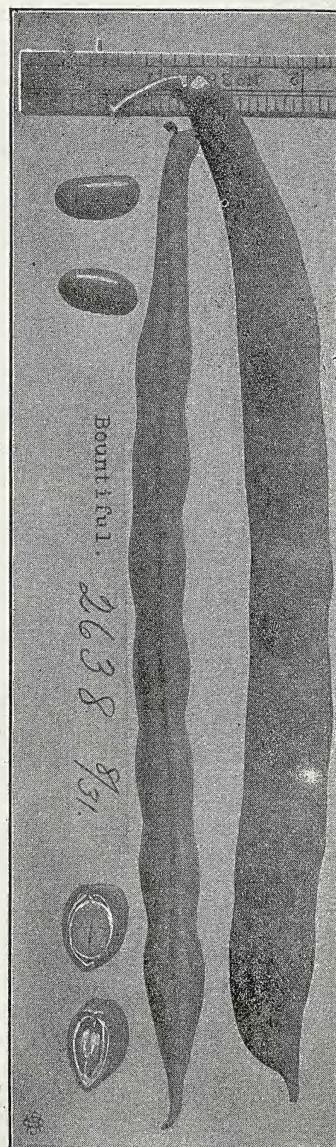
### Green-Podded Bush Bean **The Longfellow**

An Extra-Early "Quality" Snap Bean

Extra early variety, perfectly round, straight, solid, fleshy pods averaging  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, tender and brittle, compact habit, maturing crop regularly. Pods fit to pick four days in advance of any other variety of approximate size and merit. **Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.**



TRUCKER'S DELIGHT LIMA BEAN



# The FOUR BEST BEETS for Market-Gardeners

## Holmes' Early Surprise Beet

For early or late planting

Since its introduction by us several years ago this extra-early Blood Turnip Beet has become wonderfully popular with both market-gardeners and private planters. It is a rich blood-red Beet, with fine grain and delicious flavor. Equally as good as the famous Harrisburg Market Beet, although a little different in shape. Especially valuable for market on account of extreme earliness and size. See illustration. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 30 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs. by express, \$3.50.**

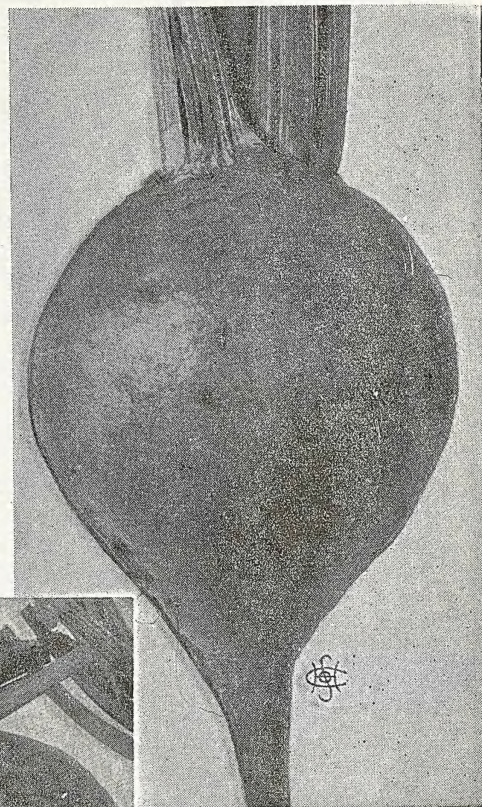
## Harrisburg Market Blood Turnip Beet

The earliest and decidedly the handsomest distinct new Beet in cultivation

The Harrisburg Market Beet is well represented in the illustration given. It is of true turnip-shape, has a single tap-root, a smooth skin, a rich, tender quality and is free from the woodiness so often found in early varieties. It is ready to use in 45 days from time of planting and does not become coarse or stringy with large size, like other varieties. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 30 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.50.**

*Saint Josen, N. Y., May 12, '05.*  
We find your seeds all first-class,  
and your Harrisburg Market Beet  
the finest we ever raised. Every-  
thing has proven quite satisfactory.  
**ALLEN BLODDINGTON.**

*Freeland, Md., March 22, '05.*  
The Beets grown from seed of the  
Harrisburg Market are excellent.  
**M. L. EBAUGH.**



HOLMES SURPRISE BEET



## HOLMES' DEEP BLOOD TURNIP BEET

A valuable market-garden variety

For several years we have been trying, at the instigation of many of our market-gardening customers, to secure a Beet which comes early, is of deep blood color, and has small tops. We have succeeded in securing a variety that, while not as early as the Harrisburg Market, has the color and texture desired. From trials made at our trial grounds it proves to be the best deep blood Beet for both market and home gardeners. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 30c., lb. 80c., by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs., by express, \$3.50.**

## HOLMES BEET

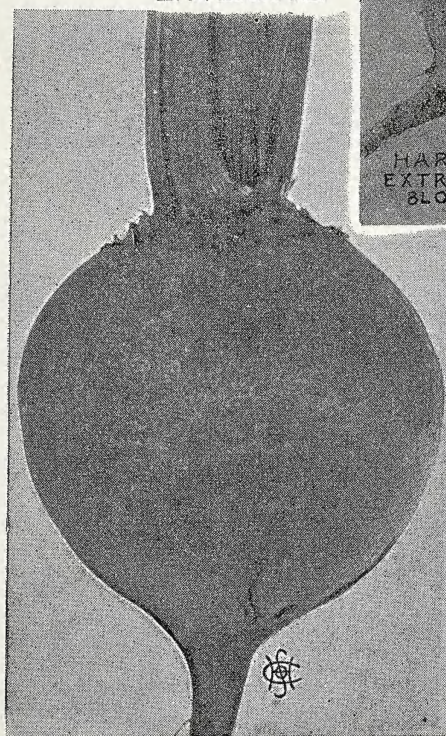
Exceedingly tender, magnificent form and blood red flesh

Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and of the finest quality. This Beet we sent out several years ago as No. 27, and the many excellent reports we received, convinced us that it was a Beet worthy of introduction. Our trials also convinced us that it was a Beet far superior to anything we had yet introduced. In the words of one of our customers who planted this Beet for trial and who describes the qualities and merits, we give herewith:

*"The sample of the New Beet, No. 27, was duly received and planted. I can truthfully say that it is the finest early blood beet I have ever grown, coming in about the same time as your 'Harrisburg Market.' It has an exceedingly short top, is of good color and fine appearance, being very smooth, while it attains a good size rapidly. It readily sells on the market on its own merits and I do not have to handle this Beet at all, but customers pick it up and buy it without asking any questions. It has a single tap-root, without any additional roots."*

(Signed) **G. W. HOUSER, Fort Hunter, Pa.**

Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.35.

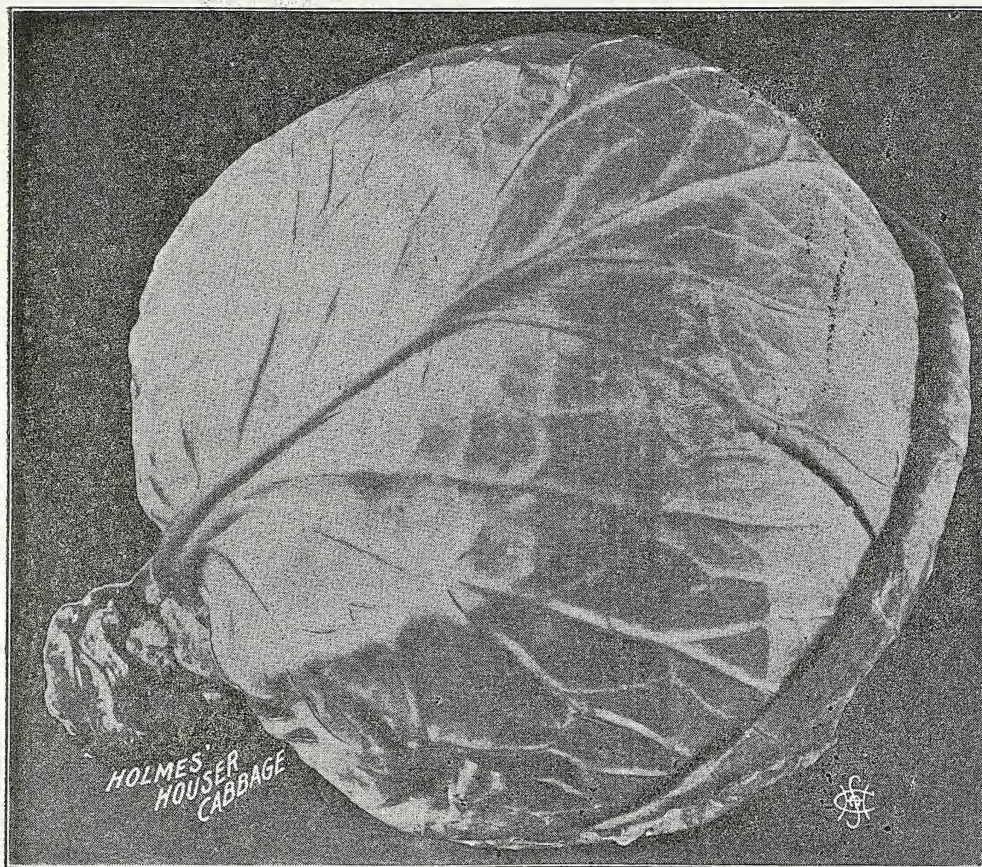


HOLMES BEET

See General List of Vegetable Seeds, pages 33 to 48 for other varieties

# HOLMES' HOUSE CABBAGE

Named and Introduced By Us in 1897. Famous For Its Solidity, Fine Grain, Smallness of Heart and Keeping Qualities



This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us nine years ago, has gained steadily in popular favor. No other variety can approach the Holmes' Houser in quality, size, productiveness, smallness of heart and keeping qualities. Our original stock produced heads exactly as reproduced here from photographs and it is remarkable what enormous crops are produced from this particular stock. To keep this seed pure, requires a great deal of attention and selection inasmuch so that we have contracted with Mr. Houser, the originator of this Cabbage, to grow for us yearly, one pound of stock seed for which we pay him about \$50.00. This seed is then sent to one of our very best growers on Long Island, where it undergoes the second selection. Our contract with this grower is that he shall not allow a single grain of this particular seed to be sold to any other seedsman; consequently, the pure and genuine stock can only be had from us direct, or from some of our regular wholesale dealers, to whom we sell the seed. It is very fine grained, sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, is good for shipping and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers and all lovers of good Cabbage.

**A WARNING:** It is absolutely necessary to plant out the Holmes' Houser cabbage two weeks earlier than any other late sort, as it requires this much longer to mature than the Flat Dutch types or any other late variety.

**MARKET - GARDENER'S IDEAL. A CABBAGE WHICH HAS WEIGHT AND SIZE**

## TEN REASONS WHY THE HOUSER IS MORE PROFITABLE THAN ANY OTHER LATE CABBAGE

**FIRST.**—It is the latest of all large Cabbages, being two weeks later than any strain of the Flat Dutch type.

**SECOND.**—In solidity it cannot be excelled, not even by the Danish Ballhead.

**THIRD.**—It is as large as any late Cabbage grown, heads averaging 12 to 14 pounds, and some much larger.

**FOURTH.**—It never cracks on the top or side of head, but at the stem end, which rarely happens, and does not injure it for sale on market.

**FIFTH.**—It is the smallest-hearted and finest-grained Cabbage known, as is shown in the illustration.

**SIXTH.**—It is the tenderest and finest Cabbage for its size, being entirely free from that coarse rib always found in late sorts.

**SEVENTH.**—By reason of the compact habit of growth of the Holmes' Houser Cabbage and its freedom from loose leaves, fully 500 to 800 more heads can be set out to the acre than any other good-sized variety. Fully 95 per cent of these plants, in an ordinary season, will make good merchantable heads.

**EIGHTH.**—It is the best keeper known, as is shown by letters below.

**NINTH.**—It will rake in money for any farmer who plants it, as it commands higher prices on the market than any other variety.

**TENTH.**—Last but not least, we select and grow our own stock seed, making selections of the finest and most typical specimens, thereby improving the strain yearly instead of trusting to others. This will enable you to always secure the best seed direct from us.

**PRICES:** Seed grown from the original as selected stock and only procurable from us or one of our wholesale dealers under SEAL package, 10c., oz. 30c., 1-4 lb. \$1., \$3.50 lb. By mail, postpaid to your address

Have been raising cabbage for the last twenty years and we have never had any to equal the Houser.—HARRY L. RANTSAN, Tarrytown, Pa.

Paradise, Pa., March 14, 1905.

We have been getting your cabbage seed for the past years, and find the Houser Cabbage has no equal.—CORA M. OVERLY.

Scarlet Mills, Pa., March 6, 1905.

The Houser Cabbage received of you, as well as the Crystal Head Lettuce was very fine. The cabbage proved to be all that could be desired, while the lettuce was certainly a very fine variety. In fact all seeds received of you have been very satisfactory.—BENJAMIN BEHLER.

Your seeds have given perfect satisfaction in the past and especially your early beet, No. 27, which you sent me as a premium. They were very fine, never had any better.—MARY E. HENRY.

Millersburg, Pa., March 23, 1905.

Your seeds always prove very satisfactory. The Houser Cabbage is a splendid keeper for late.—MRS. LISLE FORNEY.

Hartsville, Ohio, March 17, 1905.

Your seeds came all right. Please send one more packet of Houser Cabbage. I never had such solid heads with such small hearts.—MARY M. KIMMEL.

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent free. See page 1



A FIELD OF LIMITED MAIL CABBAGE

## TESTED Cabbage Seed

**Culture.**—In sections where the temperature never falls to 20 degrees below freezing point, seed may be sown in the open border in October and transplanted to rows very early in spring; but in northern states we sow in hotbeds in February, or, still better, from September 10 to 20, and winter the plants over in a coldframe. Transplant March 15 to April 15, about 18 inches apart in rows 2 feet wide; this earliest crop matures in June. For second early crop, to mature in July and August, sow seeds of early kinds early in April and plant out in May. For a late crop, to mature from September to December, sow late varieties early in May and plant out in July; the plants 2 and the rows 3 ft. apart.

## LIMITED MAIL

A superb second-early Cabbage, which grows most uniform in size and shape

Limited Mail is a sure header and will prove extremely profitable to all who plant it. To come in after Wakefield it cannot be excelled. The heads are large and flat, and the quality the very best. Largest of the second-early Cabbage. **Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.**

NEW  
LARGE

## HOLMES' No. 138

EARLY  
CABBAGE

Last year under the number of 138 we sent out samples of this new Cabbage. Before listing this Cabbage, we desired to get the sentiment of practical growers, a few of the letters which we publish herewith. From our own tests and the reports received, it has far exceeded our expectations. This new Cabbage combines two good qualities; large and very early. The heads are large, round or globe-shaped, as solid almost as the Holmes' Houser, finely ribbed and of a yellowish-green color. The plants produce very few outer leaves. The great weight of the heads for an early variety will make it one of the most desirable sorts for the market-gardener. It is an excellent variety to resist the blight and drought. **Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.**

### \$5.00 for a Name

We will pay to the customer who suggests the best name for this New Cabbage, Holmes' Large Early No. 138, five dollars in cash. Every one who purchases seed of this Cabbage is entitled to compete for this prize. The name we use and who sent it will be published next year. All names must be sent in by August 1, 1906.



HOLMES' LARGE EARLY CABBAGE No. 138

HOLMES'  
SELECTED

## Jersey Wakefield

Many market-gardeners consider this the very best early Cabbage in Cultivation. It is certainly deserving of its great popularity, and is grown extensively for market and shipping. Large head, fine for an early sort, small outer foliage, and uniformity in producing a crop. The heads are pyramidal, having a blunt or rounded peak. The seed we offer is first-class. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.25.**

Grantsville, Md., July 18, 1905.

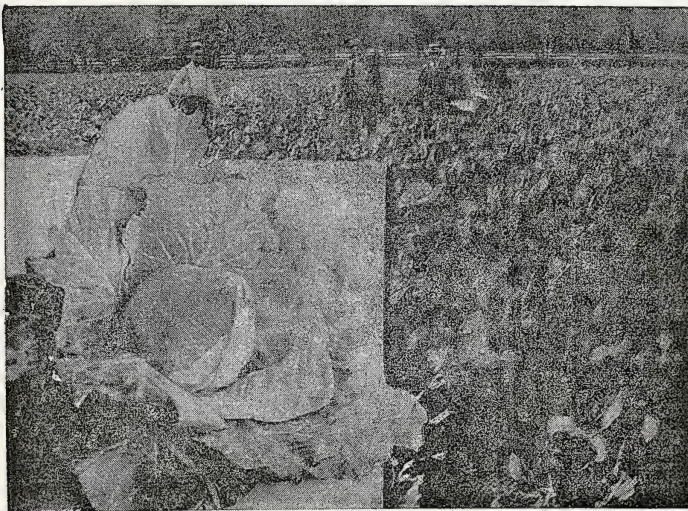
All the seeds ordered of you gave very good results. Your trial package No. 138 Cabbage did fine. It developed large heads for an early variety.

L. J. MILLER.

The early Cabbage No. 138 you sent me for trial last year was just fine. Those who saw it said it was the most solid Cabbage for an early variety they ever saw. One small head weighing eight pounds and a quarter, and an other weighed eleven pounds and three-quarters.

MISS SARAH J. GIDDINGS,

Benton, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.



A FIELD OF HOLMES' SELECTED JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE

The seeds I ordered from you gave good satisfaction. You sent one trial packet of Large Early Cabbage No. 138. The plants were strong and healthy, and to my knowledge I never raised better cabbage.

C. J. LENTZ, Waterloo, Iowa.

# CAULIFLOWER

**Culture.**—For spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hotbed; transplant to coldframe when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as danger of hard freezing is over; after plants are set put a little shell lime around each plant. For late crop sow at same time as for late cabbage and treat in the same manner. After the heads begin to form draw the leaves over and pin or tie them together to protect the heads. Our Cauliflower seed is produced by the most experienced growers in Europe, and the greatest care is taken to save the seed from perfectly developed plants only.

## HOLMES' IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL

The earliest and best quick growing variety for Family or Market-Gardener

The best for either early or late use, for family or market-gardener, for forcing or coldframes. Sure to head when others fail. Earliest of all, and every plant is certain to make a solid, compact head under careful culture. Our stock is the original Snowball and is grown especially for us by the leading growers of Denmark. Pkt. 20 cts., ½ oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3, ¼ lb. \$10.

Allenwood, Pa., April 4, 1905.

The Snowball Cauliflower tested last year was very fine. "Never saw anything finer" were the comments of many who saw it.

The Mon-

arch celery also proved excellent, and the Houser cabbage brought good results.

T. E. WEIDENSAUL.

Astoria, Ill., March 10, 1905.

Your Improved Big Boston lettuce proved to be excellent.

MRS. J. C. DENNY.

## HALF-LONG

## Danvers Carrot

A handsome half-long, cylindrical, stump-rooted Carrot of good size and of a rich, dark orange color; it grows to a large size, is smooth, and the flesh very close in texture, with very little core and a small tapering taproot. It is a first-class Carrot for all soils; under good cultivation it has yielded 25 to 30 tons per acre with the smallest length of root of any now grown, and is more easily harvested than the longer types. Our selected stock gives the best of satisfaction. (See *Cut*.) Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



DANVERS CARROT

## New Celery **SNOWWHITE** Beautifully White

The new Snowwhite is a pure white, self-blanching variety, introduced in 1902, after five years of careful selection and improvement. It is without a rival in purity of color. The originator says on this point. "In the season of 1900 I set 7,000 plants of Snowwhite and found seven green stalks; in 1901, three thousand plants and only one green stalk, and in 1902, six thousand plants, and not a single stalk that was not pure white. It does well where others fail." Mr. E. J. Hollister, the noted Celery grower, and author of our book on Celery Growing, also says: "The pearly whiteness of the stalks of your Snowwhite Celery denotes good constitution, and, together with the size, strength and number of the stalks, makes a perfect picture." In vigor of growth, ease of blanching, size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity, it is ideal. Our picture, made from a portion of a photograph of one dozen stalks, gives some idea of the beauty of this variety, but not of the size. The dozen stalks weighed 20 pounds. Single stalks sometimes weigh 2½ pounds, and quite frequently 2 pounds each. It grows solid on all kinds of soil and keeps better than many standard varieties. See illustration. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.25.



SNOWWHITE CELERY

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent Free. See page 1.

## Improved Golden Self-Blanching Celery

### THE BEST EARLY CELERY

Critical market-gardeners say ours is the finest they ever had

For some time past we have been carefully selecting the stock of this well-known variety from the original strain. We believe now we have so far perfected it that when once grown you will have no other. The stalks are much broader than the White Plume and greatly superior in quality, and is ready for market almost as soon, producing dwarfer and much larger bunches of fine heavy stalks, which are crisp, tender and of nut-like flavor. We can recommend this particular strain to our customers. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1, lb. \$3.25.**

**NOTE.**—For the ordinary Self-Blanching Celery as generally sold, which is not French grown, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

## Monarch Celery

Our stock is grown direct from the originator's seed

This variety came to our notice several years ago, and after repeated trials we can recommend this as a sort for the market-gardener for a late crop and an excellent keeper. It produces large stalks and magnificent bright yellow heart. The stalks are very solid, brittle and of most delicious flavor, and when properly grown it produces a good crop which is entirely free from any stringiness. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1, lb. \$3.75.**



PARIS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY  
(From French SEED.)

## New VICTORIA Celery

We so name this grand Celery because it truly stands victorious over all. It has a great amount of heart, is heavier, stouter, and thicker than all its rivals. It is the most economical Celery yet introduced, every particle being solid, crisp, and of a delicious nutty flavor. Its beautiful, large, golden heart and compact growth make an ornament hard to surpass. It is a remarkable

VICTORIA CELERY—Showing its Stocky Habits

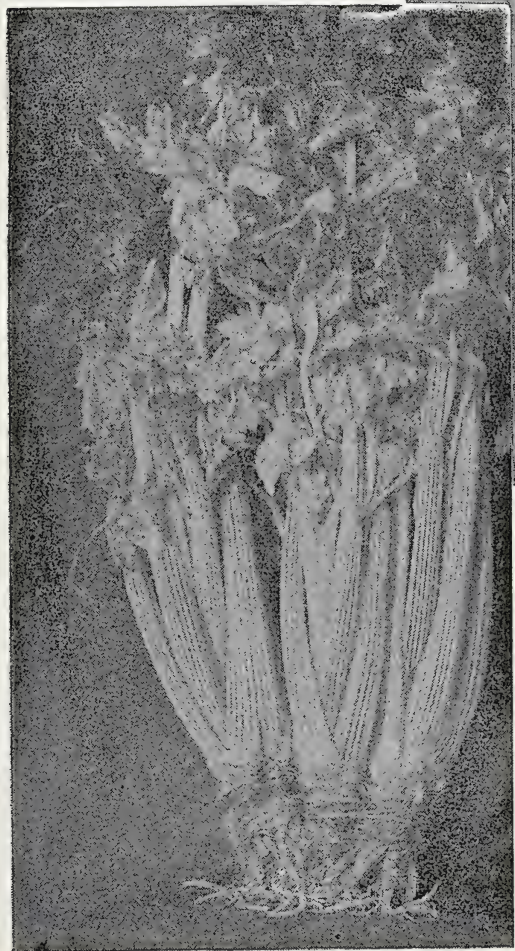
keeper, maintaining its firmness as late as May. Critical market-gardeners pronounced it to be one of the finest quality, best keeper and most salable Celery they have ever raised. It is ready for the market by December. **Pkt. 5 and 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., 1/2 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

### HOLMES'

## Selected White Plume Celery

We supply many of the largest growers throughout the country with our White Plume

Our strain of this popular variety has been improved in growth, earliness, beauty, flavor and texture. It requires very little work in blanching, as the stalk, portions of the inner leaves and heart are naturally white. It is unexcelled for early market use, but is not so good a keeper as New Golden Self-Blanching. Our seed is not exceeded in quality and purity. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.25.**



HOLMES' SELECTED WHITE PLUME

See General List of Vegetable Seeds pages 33 to 48 for other Varieties

# HOLMES' PREMO

SWEET  
CORN

Must be planted at same time as the Adams' Extra Early to secure the best results.

THE EARLIEST AND BEST  
SWEET CORN IN EXISTENCE.

Named and introduced by us in 1900. The best seed can only be had from the introducers.

## MARKET-GARDENERS

will make no mistake in planting this Corn for a market crop; it is past the experimental period

**PREMO** is of the best quality, the ears measuring 7 to 9 inches and being well filled to the end, as is shown in photograph.

**HOLMES' PREMO, World's Earliest Sweet Corn**, not only combines all the merits of the early varieties, but it is also really superior to them all in size, quality and yield. It can be planted fully as early as the Adams, for the young plants withstand slight frosts, while the other varieties are tender, and the seed will not rot if planted before the soil becomes warm. The stalks grow about 5 feet high and generally bearing **two well-developed ears to a stalk**.

**HOLMES' PREMO SWEET CORN** is a distinct novelty of great merit, and one which will be hailed with delight by every farmer and gardener who desires an **extra-good Sweet Corn for early market**.

For years seedsmen throughout the country have been searching for a really first-class Sweet Corn which would come in with Adams' Extra-Early. All such efforts were unsuccessful, however, until about six years ago, when we secured a small quantity of this new Corn, which **by actual tests**, both on our own trial grounds, and with Mr. C. S. Clark, the noted Corn-grower, **has proved earlier by a week than any other varieties**.

## A RECORD OF HOLMES' PREMO OVER THIS COUNTRY

The letters given below are unsolicited and speak for themselves

### TEN DAYS AHEAD OF NEIGHBORS

**JAS. N. SURUM**, Woodburn, Va., writes Feb. 24, 1904:—*Your Premo Sweet Corn is very fine. I tried it last spring and it proved to come in ten days ahead of any of my neighbors. I am well pleased.*

### SWEETEST AND EARLIEST VARIETY IN THIS SECTION

**J. A. MOODY**, Youngstown, Ohio, writes Dec. 2, 1903:—*Your Premo Corn is the earliest and sweetest variety in this section. The ears are large and quite productive. Gave good satisfaction to gardeners.*

### DELIGHTED WITH ITS EARLY MATURITY

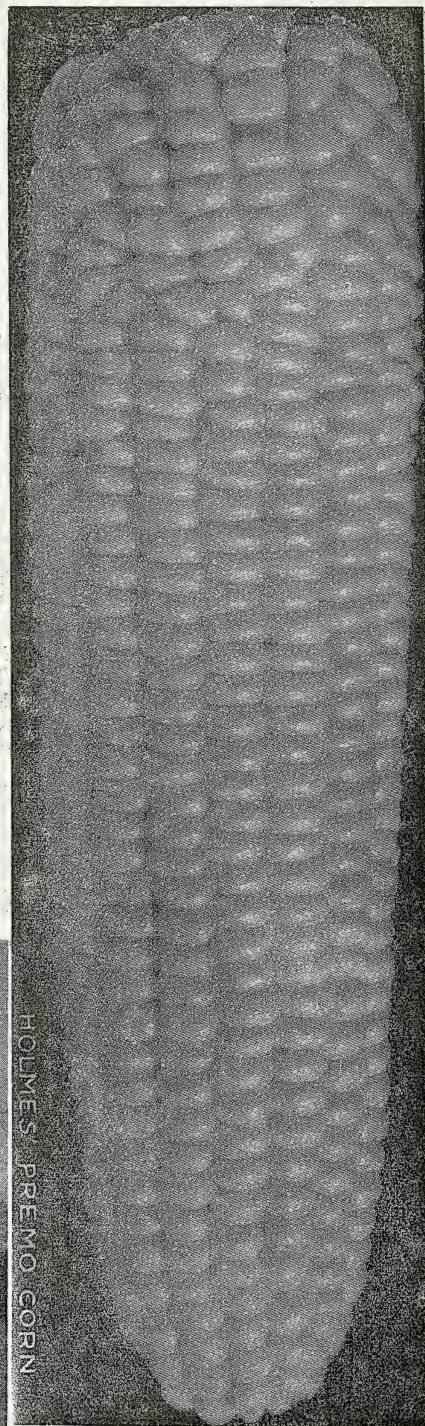
**W. H. SWINT**, Fredonia, Ala., writes Oct. 12, 1903:—*I find your Premo Corn all you claim for it. It is the sweetest and best early Corn I ever saw. I was delighted with its early maturity.*

### A GREAT ACQUISITION

**J. W. BAKER**, Tiskilwa, Ill., writes:—*Your Premo Sweet Corn is a great acquisition; it is the finest and best ever seen in this section. Will patronize you quite largely in seeds hereafter and will tell all my friends of the quality of your goods.*

## PRICES FOR 1906

Per pkt. 10c., pt., 25c., qt., 35c., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt., 25c., 4 qts. 75c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.



HOLMES' PREMO CORN

EXACT SIZE FROM PHOTOGRAPH

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent free. See page 1

# HOLMES' TOP-NOTCH SWEET CORN

DELICIOUS FLAVOR. EARS FROM 10 TO 12 INCHES LONG

For several years we have been growing this variety with Mr. Clark, and this year have decided to offer it in quantities for the first time. The "Top-Notch" strongly favors the Early Mammoth Corn and is much longer in the ears. The one from which our illustration was made measured 11 inches, although Mr. Clark had a number of dried ears that he was saving for us for seed, which measured 12 inches long. The grains are rather deep, and, as one gardener pronounces it, "the most delicious Corn for a late variety I ever used." It comes in about the same season as the "Early Evergreen," and is the largest and best Sweet Corn grown. Any one desiring Sugar Corn producing ears of immense size, delicious flavor, and earlier than the "Evergreen," will do well to give the "Top-Notch" a trial. Fodder good and strong, standing well up against storms and heavy rains. It comes in at the time when Sweet Corn brings its best price.

Using Mr. Clark's words, when the writer visited him last winter, he states: "You have a Corn there which is going to take the place of a long-felt want."

We believe from the reports we have had this year, as given below, that this variety has come to stay, the same as "Premo" which we introduced three years ago, and of which Messrs. A. W. Livingstone & Sons state in their letter: "This is one of the best varieties of this class that has ever been introduced, and you certainly have a good thing in the 'Premo.'" This year we are able to offer this Corn to the wholesale trade.

**PRICES FOR 1906** Per pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., by mail postpaid.  
By freight or express, qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50

J. S. WALTERS, Penbrook, Pa., Nov. 1, 1904, says:—The sample of "Top-Notch" Corn you gave me for trial paid me better than any other Corn I planted this year. It is really an extra fine variety. The ears are unusually large and full, and I consider it the best Sweet Corn I had this year.

GEORGE DAVIS, Harrisburg Pa., Oct. 20, 1904, says:—I gave the "Top-Notch" Sweet Corn a thorough trial this year and am convinced that it is one of the very best Sweet Corns for gardeners to raise; coming in about the same time as the Early Mammoth, but the ears much larger, stalks generally having two ears. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one as a perfect Sweet Corn, coming in for a second-early sort.

JACOB BESHORE, Etters, Pa., Oct. 29, 1904, says:—I had a sample of "Top-Notch" Sweet Corn which you gave me last year and gave it a thorough trial with the late varieties. I like it much better in every respect than the "Evergreen;" its quality is superb; the ears are much larger, and another excellent quality it has—having two ears, well filled out, to the stalk. I have decided to plant this variety in place of other late sorts, as it comes in earlier and at a time when Sweet Corn is bringing the best price.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 20, 1905.

In regard to the trial of "Top Notch" Sugar Corn, will say I think it one of the best varieties of second early, maturing almost as early as the earliest; strong, vigorous stalk, not growing too tall, having two and sometimes three ears to stalk, cob filling out clear to the tip, kernel sweet and luscious. Will plant Premo and "Top Notch" next year in preference to all others. I will send you prize seed ear by mail or express in a few days.

GEO. E. ROESSLER,  
520 Erie Avenue.

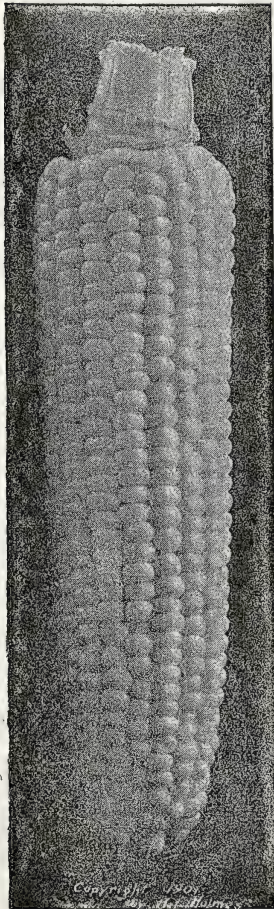
SWEET CORN

## WHITE EVERGREEN

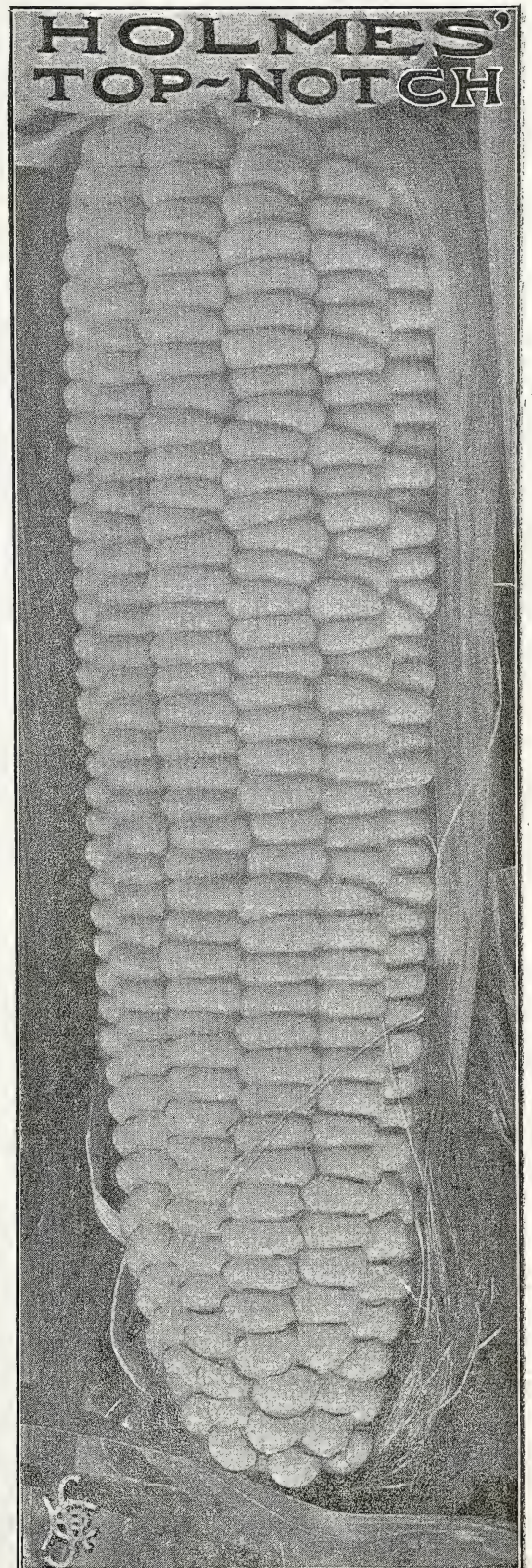
A HIGH BRED,  
IDEAL TYPE OF STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

This variety contains all the good points of merit of the original Stowell's Evergreen. The stalks are of strong, vigorous growth, six to seven feet high. The ears are very large and uniformly well filled to the tip, as shown on illustration, and of a most delicious and sweet flavor. Market gardeners and private planters can make no mistake whatever in using this variety. When in the green state, both cob and grains are pure white.

**PRICE** Packet 10 cts., pint 25 cts., quart 35 cts., by mail postpaid. By freight or express, quart 25 cts., peck \$1.50, bushel \$5.50

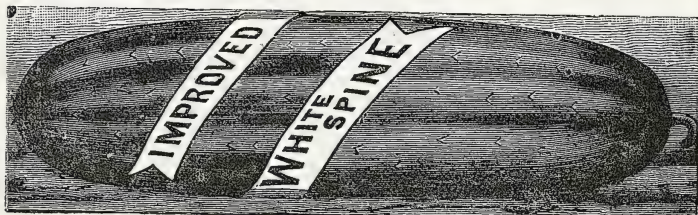


WHITE EVERGREEN



TOP-NOTCH SWEET CORN (3/4 actual size)

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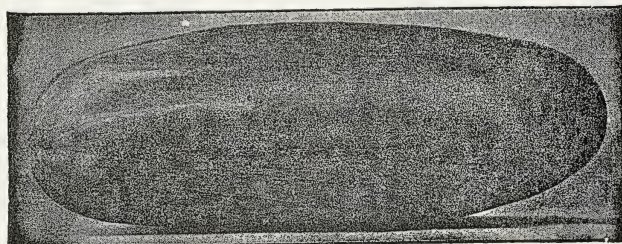


HOLMES' IMPROVED ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

market-gardeners and pickling establishments, from the fact that even the first fruit on the vines is unusually even in form and size. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 85 cts.**

## New Century Cucumber

A selected strain of extra long White Spine, 8 to 10 inches in length and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter when of full size. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. It is already extremely popular with market-gardeners around St. Louis, Mo. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



NEW CENTURY CUCUMBER

## New Cumberland

The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spine over the entire surface, except the extreme stem end. Flesh firm, crisp and tender at all stages. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c., by mail, postpaid.**



HOLMES' PERFECTED JERSEY PICKLE

is free from any toughness; allowed to grow to full size, they retain their dark green color and are excellent for slicing. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid.**

## Holmes' Perfected Jersey Pickle

**ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST PICKLING STRAIN IN THE COUNTRY**

We have been developing this strain for a number of years, and now have the finest pickling strain grown anywhere. Gardeners in this section demand this particular variety and are willing to pay us an extra price to secure it. It is more prolific in producing dark green pickles 2 to 5 inches long than any other we ever tested. The vines are strong, hardy, prolific growers, yielding a large supply of fruits. Even in the dry season just past they did not die like our other vines. The skin of the fruits

## Black Beauty Egg Plant

**An extra-early variety for all growers**

The New Black Beauty, or Cherry Black, originated in South Jersey with a very prominent trucker, who has grown it for a number of years. It combines in itself many characteristics which are very valuable in this vegetable. In the first place, it is very early, in fact the earliest good market variety. By this we mean it is the earliest variety that grows to a good size suitable for market purposes. Average weight, two to three pounds. It is dwarf-growing and bears its fruit close to main stem. **Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.**

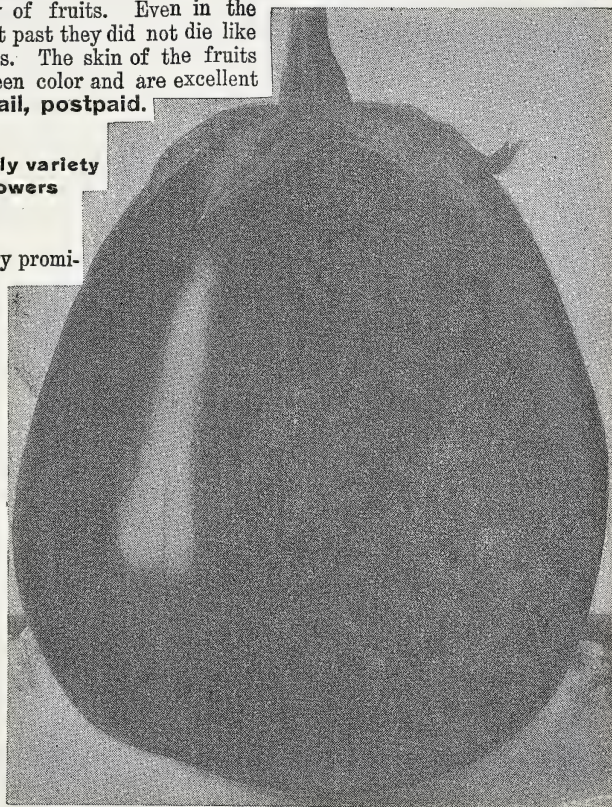
## New Excelsior Tree Egg Plant

This variety attracts attention wherever grown. It is of large size and extremely good shape. It resists drought and bad weather to a wonderful degree. It bears its eggs or fruit sometimes one or two feet above the ground, thus escaping liability to rot. The fruit often measures 18 to 24 inches in circumference and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.**

## New Endive

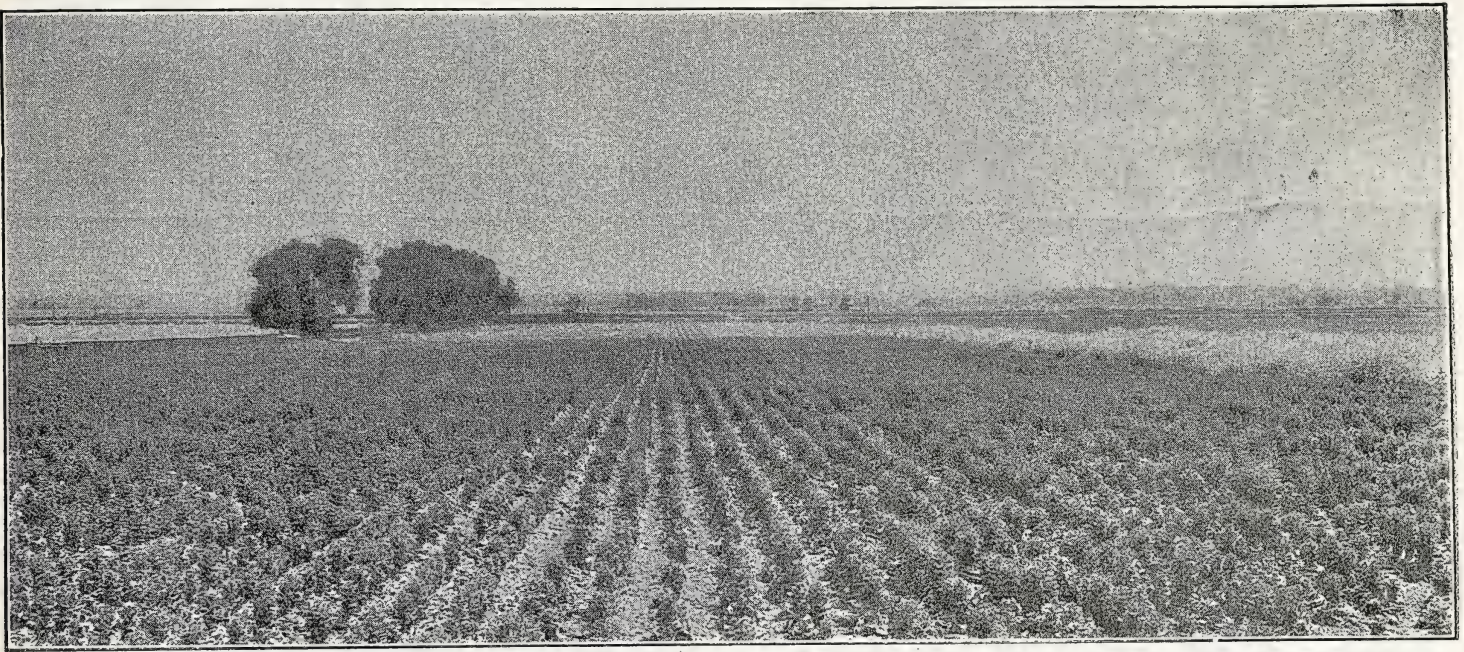
## Holmes' Winter Golden Heart

Far superior to any variety listed, being a very fine and exceedingly hardy variety, producing large heads of finely curled, pure golden yellow leaves. **Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**



BLACK BEAUTY EGG PLANT. (From Photograph)

**Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent free. See page 1.**



FIELD OF LETTUCE GROWING FOR SEED

## NEW CABBAGE LETTUCE

# Holmes' Giant Crystal Head

This excels by far every other variety in size, firmness, weight, productiveness, keeping qualities and marketable properties in general. It is quite early, producing marketable heads in seven weeks from date of planting. In habit of growth it resembles a large white cabbage variety, and its enormous productiveness is shown by the fact that **one head fully equals three to five heads of other varieties.** The heads remain crisp, fresh and delicious four to five weeks, in most cases producing no seed at all, careful slitting of the heads being necessary to obtain seed. Inside they are crystal white with a yellowish heart, of fine flavor, exceedingly crisp and tender. Our trial ground report shows that out of 36 varieties this was the last to go to seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

Mr. Harlacher, market-gardener, Highspire, Pa., says: *The Holmes' Giant Crystal Head Lettuce is certainly the finest, largest and best heat-resisting Lettuce I ever saw. I thought we had the best of this kind, which father got in Germany, but yours was larger and did not go to seed. Makes a beautiful appearance on the stall.*

## IMPROVED

# Hanson Lettuce

Plant large, forming a large, flat head, resembling that of cabbage and so slow to form a seed stalk that it often fails to seed at all. Outer leaves bright green with prominent, light colored veins; inner leaves white and usually curved and twisted at the base; very tender and sweet. A standard summer heading lettuce. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

## HOLMES' COLLECTION OF HEAD LETTUCE

for Planting in Succession

The four varieties given below will produce supply of Lettuce from early spring until late fall.

**Holmes' Boston Market**, very early.

**Holmes' Zero**, second-early.

**Holmes' Giant Crystal Head**, for summer use.

**Big Boston**, to follow for late.

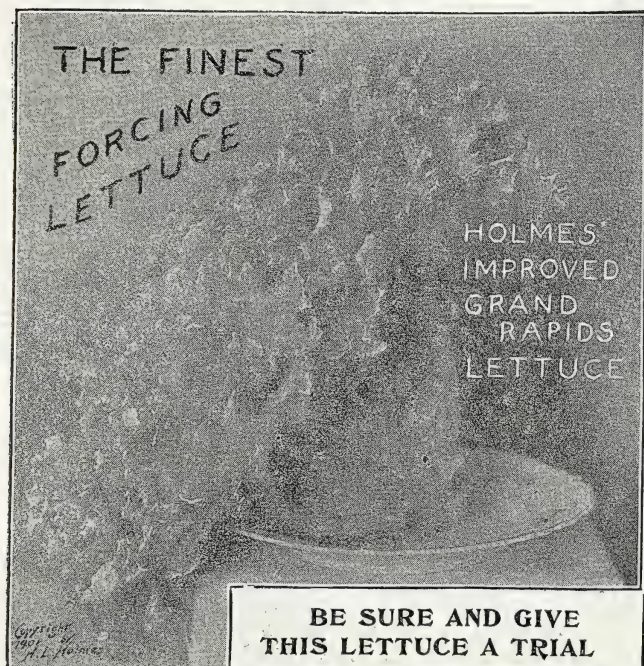
One packet sent of the four varieties 20c., one ounce 60c. postpaid.



HOLMES' GIANT CRYSTAL HEAD LETTUCE

See General List of Vegetable Seeds pages 33 to 48 for other Varieties

THE FINEST  
FORCING  
LETTUCE



HOLMES' IMPROVED  
GRAND  
RAPIDS  
LETTUCE

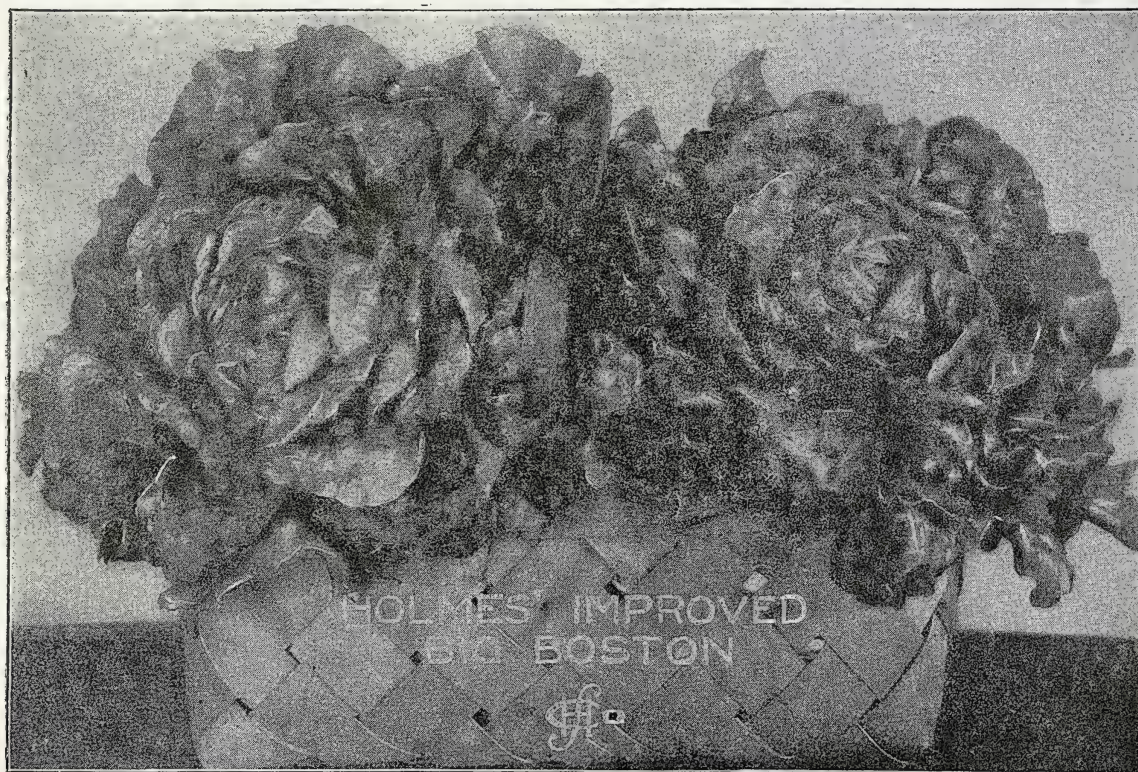
BE SURE AND GIVE  
THIS LETTUCE A TRIAL

## HOLMES' ZERO LETTUCE

Exactly as hardy against the inclemencies of the winter weather as the winter Lettuce, Nansen, introduced a few years ago. This new variety produces large, solid heads of a yellowish green color, being very crisp and of the most delicious flavor. Of great value for market-gardeners. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## Holmes' Improved Big Boston Lettuce

We can unhesitatingly say that this new strain, which we have decided to call Holmes' Improved Big Boston, is as near perfection as could be desired in a Lettuce. The illustration was photographed from two heads procured from one of our customers who gave it a trial alongside



A SELECTED  
STRAIN OF OUR OWN

the old variety, and pronounced it the finest strain he ever saw or raised. It is bound to be a popular variety with those gardeners who want a large-heading forcing sort, and also for outdoor winter culture. The plants are large, very vigorous, with broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard leaves which are bright, light green in color, and when well grown are quite tender. Indoors this forms a solid head, while outside it is less distinctively a heading sort. Grown in the South as a winter Lettuce. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 2 ozs. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.75.

New Kingston, Pa.,

May 10, 1905.

I am glad to say that your seeds were excellent. They all came up well and the lettuce was especially fine. The heads were both large and solid, and I think every seed made a plant.

MRS. MARY GUISE.

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent Free. See page 1

# Holmes' Improved Boston Market

## PRIVATE STOCK.

For several years we have been diligently working on this strain of the old Boston Market. To-day we offer a strain superior to any we have ever seen grown. It is an ideal Lettuce for forcing; of fine quality, being tender, sweet and crisp. We can recommend it as a selected strain saved from plants started under glass. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.00.**

Lobachsville, Pa., January 9, 1905.

Your seed last year came up very fine and a good crop was the result.

Yours truly,

HANNAH A. MILLER.

East Earl, Pa., February 2, 1905.

We are one of your old customers and can say that we are pleased with your seeds, as they are always just as ordered.

ISAAC MARTIN.

Gettysburg, Pa., March 17, 1905.

The seeds received from you last year done fine. I will be glad to recommend you to all my neighbors.

MRS. ANNIE MOORE.



HOLMES' GIANT YELLOW HEART LETTUCE

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## Giant Yellow Heart Cabbage Lettuce

Originated from the Giant Crystal Head Lettuce. This novelty is distinguished by the rich golden yellow color of the inside or heart, the outside leaves being dark green. The somewhat conical heads are very solid and of an enormous size, measuring up to 15 inches across. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.**

Sunbury, Pa., December 30, 1904.

Your seeds last year gave me so much pleasure that I will not endeavor to find better seed this year. Was more than pleased with the results obtained.

M. ALMA LENKER.

## Rocky Ford Muskmelon

### THE MELONS THAT MADE

### ROCKY FORD (COLORADO) FAMOUS

During autumn months of the last three years there have been shipped to the eastern markets many carloads of this variety of melon from growers in Rocky Ford, Col., from which the name is derived, and we venture to say that the advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize Muskmelons than any other sort. We have been fortunate in securing sufficient seed of this valuable kind to offer it to our customers, which we do with the greatest confidence, after a series of careful and exhaustive trials. The vines are exceedingly healthy and vigorous, bearing an enormous quantity of fruits during the entire season. It is safe to say that no melon has ever come into market which has sold so readily and at such high prices as the Rocky Ford. The ground-color of the skin is of a rich, greenish gold; the netting is very prominent and is light in color, which makes the outer appearance very attractive. The flesh is very deep, ripening clear to the rind, and it has an exceedingly small seed cavity. It is very sweet and luscious in flavor, and is entirely devoid of any stringy character. The seed we offer was especially grown by a careful grower, and is the best type of the genuine Rocky Ford Muskmelon. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid.**



BASKET OF ROCKY FORD MELONS

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## PAUL ROSE, OR PETOSKEY

In this variety, which has already gained great popularity, are combined all the good qualities of the Netted Gem and Osage, from which it is a cross. It is finely netted like the Gem, and averages about the same size; flesh salmon-colored; will weigh at least one-third more than a Netted Gem of the same size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

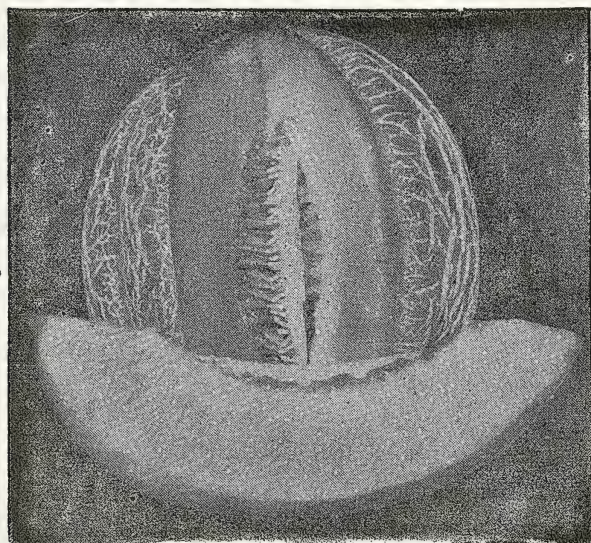
### MUSKMELON

## LONG ISLAND BEAUTY

Green flesh. This is a new variety of the Hackensack type. It was originated on Long Island. It is claimed for this variety that it is as early as Extra-Early Hackensack and is a much better melon; the flesh is thicker and sweeter. The netting is very heavy. Luscious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

## MUSKMELON DEFENDER

A splendid variety. It is one of the very best yellow-fleshed sorts, and in some respects is far superior to any of this class. The medium-sized fruit is oval. Early Hackensack and is a much better melon; the flesh is thicker and sweeter. The netting is very heavy. Luscious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



PAUL ROSE MUSKMELON

in shape, slightly ribbed, covered with gray netting; the flesh is firm, fine-grained, rich, deep yellow, darker than that of the Osage, and of higher flavor. We know of no yellow-fleshed sort so desirable for home or market-garden use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

## Netted Gem

This has become one of the most popular of small or basket melons and is shipped in large quantities from Colorado and Arizona. The fruit is oval, slightly ribbed, densely covered with fine netting. Flesh thick, green, very sweet and high flavored. We offer an exceptionally fine stock of this early sort, fruit being very uniform in shape and quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

## Emerald Gem

A splendid variety. Fruit small to medium sized, globular, or slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming slightly tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon-yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind and exceedingly high flavored. This variety has steadily grown in popular favor, and in many large markets leads all other kinds, because of its sweetness and convenient size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

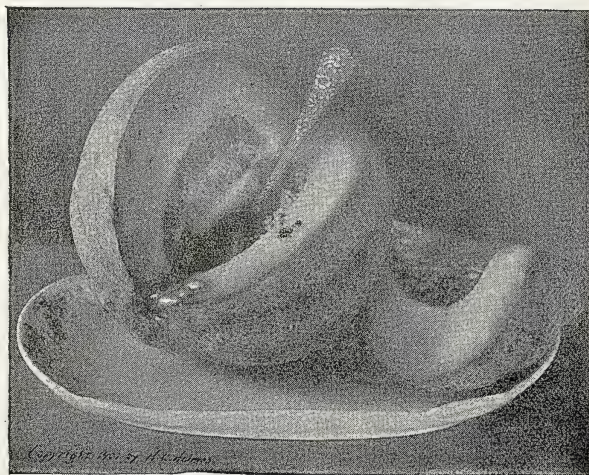


NETTED GEM MUSKMELON

### Extra-Early

## Hackensack

An improvement over the old Hackensack, or Turk's Cap, which it resembles, but is fully ten days earlier. The melons weigh from 4 to 10 pounds, and are of excellent flavor. Those who grow for market should remember that it is one of the best, as well as the earliest, hardiest and most prolific of Netted Muskmelons. Fruit nearly round, deeply ribbed, and very coarsely netted. The flesh is green, of most delicious flavor. Our seed is from selected melons of our own growth and we think the Extra-Early Hackensack beats anything we have yet seen put on the market, and we recommend it to our patrons without any fear that it will not prove satisfactory. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.



NEW EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MUSKMELON

Mahaffey, Pa., April 15, 1905.

I received seeds in good condition and was well pleased. We have been buying our seeds from you the past year and have found them to be just as you claimed.

H. M. MECKLEY.

Burnham, Pa., April 7, 1905.

I am very much pleased with my previous order, everything came just as ordered. Thank you very much for premiums.

Yours truly,

MRS. J. H. JACOBS.

Dillsburg, Pa., March 24, 1905.

The flower and vegetable seeds I received from you last year done very well.

Yours truly,

MRS. LUTHER HAAR.

Orrtanna, Pa., April 26, 1905.

The seeds I received last year were most excellent, all came up nicely and grew fine.

Yours truly,

MARY C. IRVIN.

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent Free. See page 1

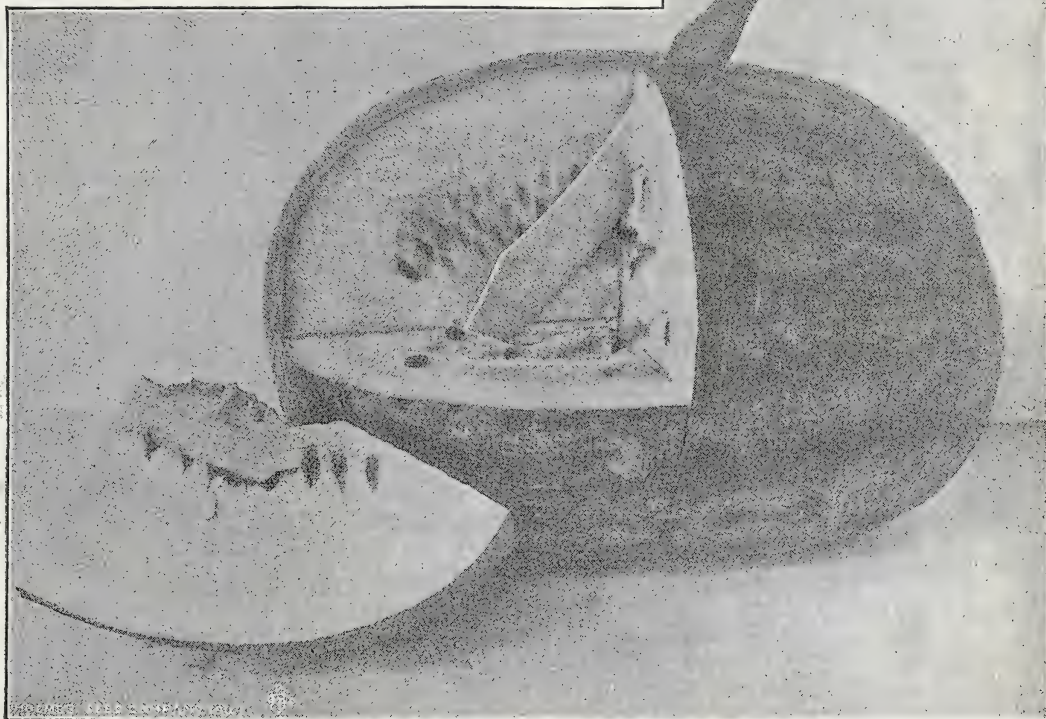
## HARRIS' EARLIEST Watermelon

**SWEETEST, LARGEST AND BEST SHIPPING EARLY MELON**

Harris' Earliest Watermelon was originated by crossing Kolb's Gem with Hungarian Honey, Cole's Early and a small Russian melon of the very finest flavor. In form, the melon is oval to oblong; beautifully striped with green and gray; bright red flesh, which is sweet, tender and delicious beyond description. It is very productive, often bearing fine melons from July until frost. It is the melon for everybody to grow who wants to be first in the market with fine large melons weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. It bears shipment very well, and on account of its extreme earliness, handsome appearance and fine table qualities always finds a ready sale at profitable prices. The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Tennessee says: "The Harris' Earliest Watermelon seeds sent us for trial produced melons weighing from 12 to 15 pounds in 63 days. Was the earliest melon grown on the grounds. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

## Sweetheart Watermelon

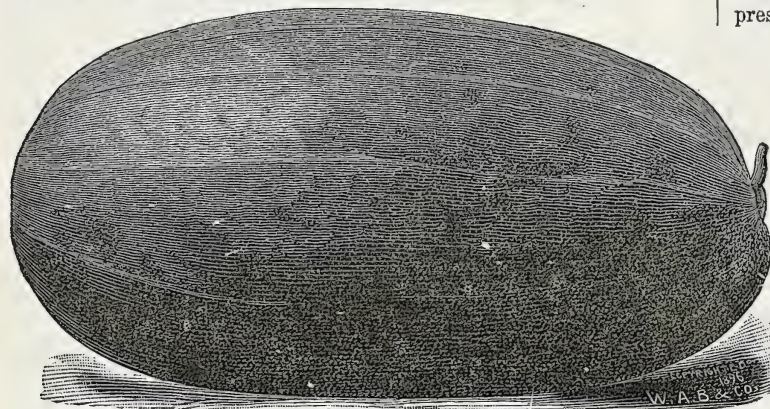
It has become very popular as a shipping melon, particularly in the South. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and very light green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid but very tender, melting and sweet. Fruit retains its good quality for a long time after ripening. Our stock is the very best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c., postpaid.



HARRIS' EARLIEST WATERMELON

## Watermelon Iceberg Improved strain of Kolb's Gem

In general shape, size and appearance, this is similar to the well-known Kolb's Gem, but is distinctly darker, and the skin, where the melon rests on the ground, is rich yellow instead of white as in that variety; very firm, hard rind, quite as good a shipper as the Kolb's Gem; flesh is much deeper colored, extends nearer to the rind, is much more tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.



"KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON—from a photograph

## McIver SUGAR Watermelon

Very large fruits of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging 20 inches in length; skin beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp, free from any stringiness, sweet and melting. The fruits have a broad solid heart and bear shipping well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 55c., 5 lbs. or more at 50c. per lb.

## KLECKLEY SWEETS

The finest melon yet introduced for home growing and table use. The vines are strong, vigorous, and the fruits grow uniformly to large size, 18 to 20 inches long and 12 inches in diameter. The skin is a rich, dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the rind, which is but half an inch thick, so that shipping it long distances is not practicable. The seeds are white, lying close to the skin and leaving a very large, solid heart. Crisp, sugary, melting and entirely free from stringiness. The handsome appearance, uniform growth and luscious sweetness make it one of the finest melons in cultivation. Our seed was saved from carefully selected melons and is strictly pure and true. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

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FIELD OF ONIONS GOING TO SEED ON RANCH WHERE OUR SEED IS GROWN

## CHOICE ONIONS

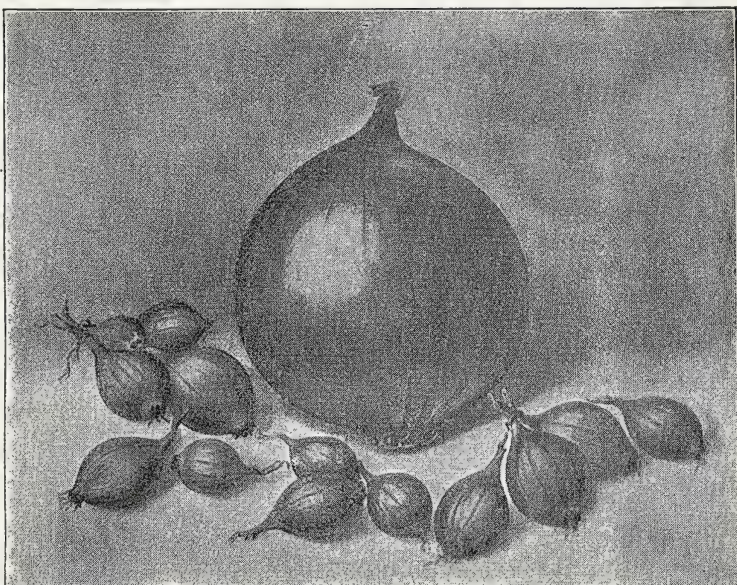
TESTED AND OF THE STRONGEST VITALITY THE  
FINEST SELECTED STRAINS

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Drill; Five Pounds  
Will Sow An Acre

We pride ourselves on selling the **very best Onion Seed** that can be produced, and are now supplying some of the largest Onion-growers of the country. By sowing our seed, large Onions may be produced direct from the seed.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in early spring, in moist soil, as soon as the weather will permit, in rows 12 inches apart, and cover half an inch deep. If the Onions grow too thick, thin to about an inch apart, or only a few small onions will be the result. Manure highly (20 loads per acre being used by market-gardeners with profit), and if manure is not plenty, some good phosphate, at the rate of 400 to 800 pounds per acre, will give splendid crops. A top-dressing of wood ashes, applied after the second weeding, is very beneficial.

**CAUTION BEWARE OF CHEAP ONION SEED** This caution is necessary this year more than ever before, owing to a large quantity of **old seed** being carried over, by some houses, and then mixed with a small portion of new. Fresh new seed, such as we sell, will test 90 to 95 per cent. If you are led by low prices to purchase Onion Seed from doubtful sources, test it before planting. Our prices are as low as reliable seeds can be bought. **The lowest-priced Onion Seed is not always the cheapest.** *The crop this year is very short in many varieties.*



OHIO OR MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONIONS

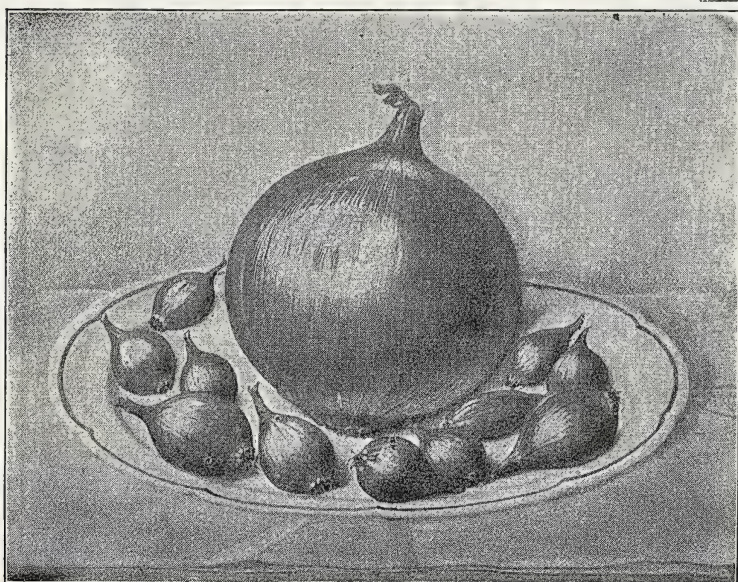
## OHIO Yellow Globe ONIONS

A Selected Strain, Uniform in Shape, Attractive Color, Mild Flavor and Produces Enormous Crops of Large Globe Onions

Finest shape, best color and yields largest crop of any yellow onion. The heaviest yield of onions is always obtained from rich, black lands. On such soils a globe shaped onion with a somewhat flattened base gives largest returns, bulbs are large and uniformly spherical, with very small necks, the largest diameter below the center of the bulb; of a rich orange-yellow color; enormous yielders and splendid keepers. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

## Southport Red Globe ONIONS

The onions from Southport, Conn., generally command an extra price in New York markets because of their beautiful shape and color, due partly to the variety grown and partly to the favorable soil and the extra care taken in handling the crop. The Southport Red Globe is of medium size, spherical, with small neck, very deep, rich red color, and of superior quality. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.**



SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE ONION

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## WHITE GLOBE Onions

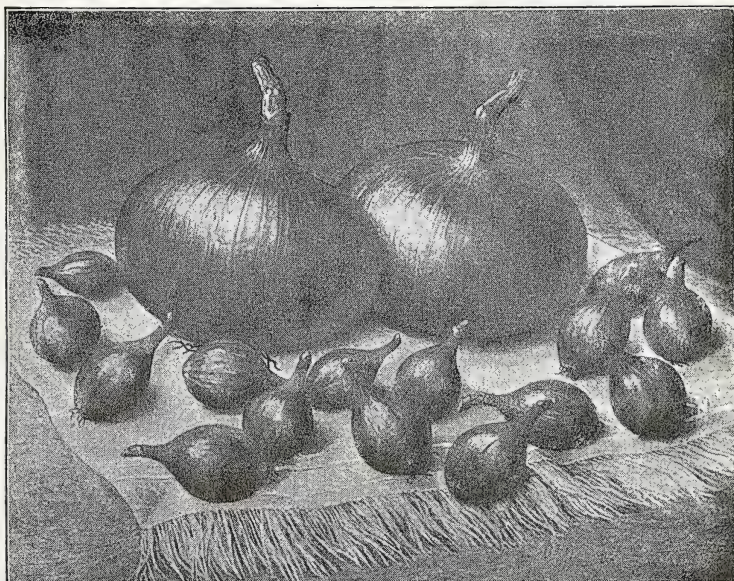
Yields abundantly, producing handsome and uniformly globe shaped bulbs. The flesh is firm, fine grained and of mild flavor. Sometimes called Southport White Globe. Price, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## White Portugal, or American Silver-skin Onions

A medium sized onion of mild flavor; it is a good keeper and fine for fall and early winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.25.

## Round or Flat Yellow Danvers

As grown by us, this is a fine selected strain, combining extreme reliability in ripening with large yield. It is grown extensively for market, ripening more surely in moist locations than do globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. It is becoming most popular also for growing Yellow Onion Sets. Our strain produces thin-necked flattened bulbs, which are quite thick through, yielding well in bulk. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



ROUND OR FLAT DANVERS ONION

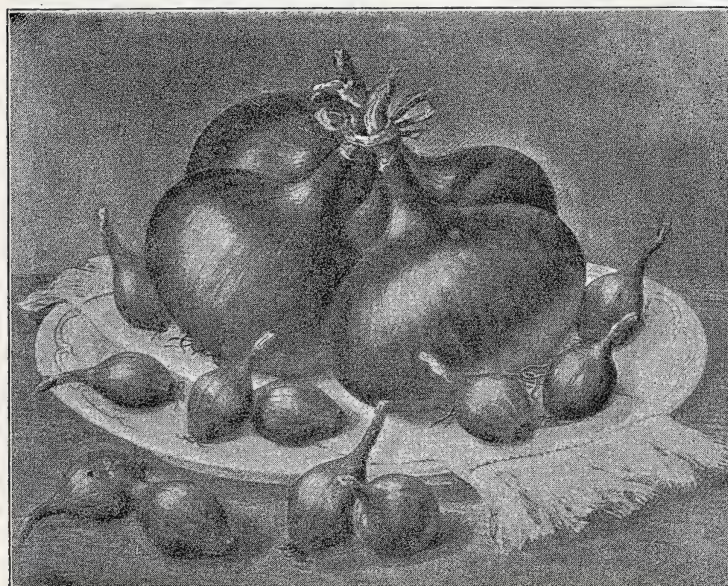
AMERICAN GROWN

## PRIZE-TAKER Onion

Grows Bulbs Weighing One  
Pound First Year From Seed

The Grandest Variety Grown. Excels in Yield, Size  
and Keeping Qualities

The Prize-taker Onion has now been several years on the market and is recognized as one of our best standard varieties. Rarely has any vegetable attained prominence more rapidly; it succeeds everywhere—east, west, north and south—and whether grown for home use or for marketing it gives universal satisfaction, yielding onions often 14 inches around and at the rate of 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre—often much more under exceptionally good culture. Its immense size and mildness of flavor delight everyone who raises it. Nothing short of actual knowledge of this variety will convey a really adequate idea of its great value, whether considered as a variety for commercial or private culture. Its immense size will recommend it to all, particularly when it is known that its keeping



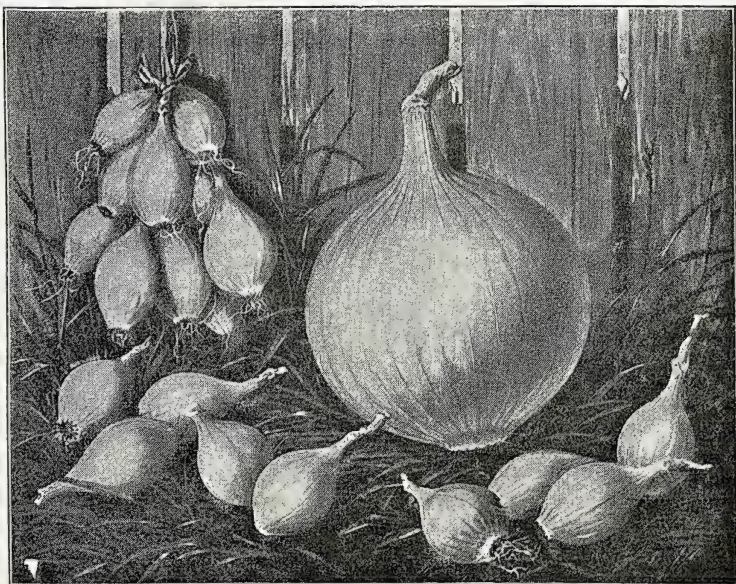
LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION

qualities are unexcelled. The exterior is pale yellow, and the interior clear sparkling white. It is easily grown, medium early in maturing, mild in flavor. By sowing early in a sheltered spot and transplanting the young plants, it can be grown to an immense size. Price, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. and upwards, \$1.60 lb.

## Large Red Wethersfield Onion

A Leading Variety Produces Enormous Crops of Solid, Heavy  
and Perfect

Large Red Wethersfield is a grand red variety and a general favorite. With the exception of the Yellow Globe Danvers, there is no variety so largely grown. Our stock is excellent, being saved from only careful selected bulbs. The cut gives an accurate idea of the shape. Our stock will be found quite free from necky and misshapen bulbs, and will invariably grow to a large size under proper conditions. The surface color is a rich dark red. It is an early variety to mature and a fine keeper. The flavor is good and mild, and it is an admirable onion for boiling. (See cut.) Price, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. and over, at \$1.65 lb.



PRIZE-TAKER ONION

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## New Chinese Giant PEPPER

The finest, largest and mildest Pepper of all,  
growing to the enormous weight of 18 ounces

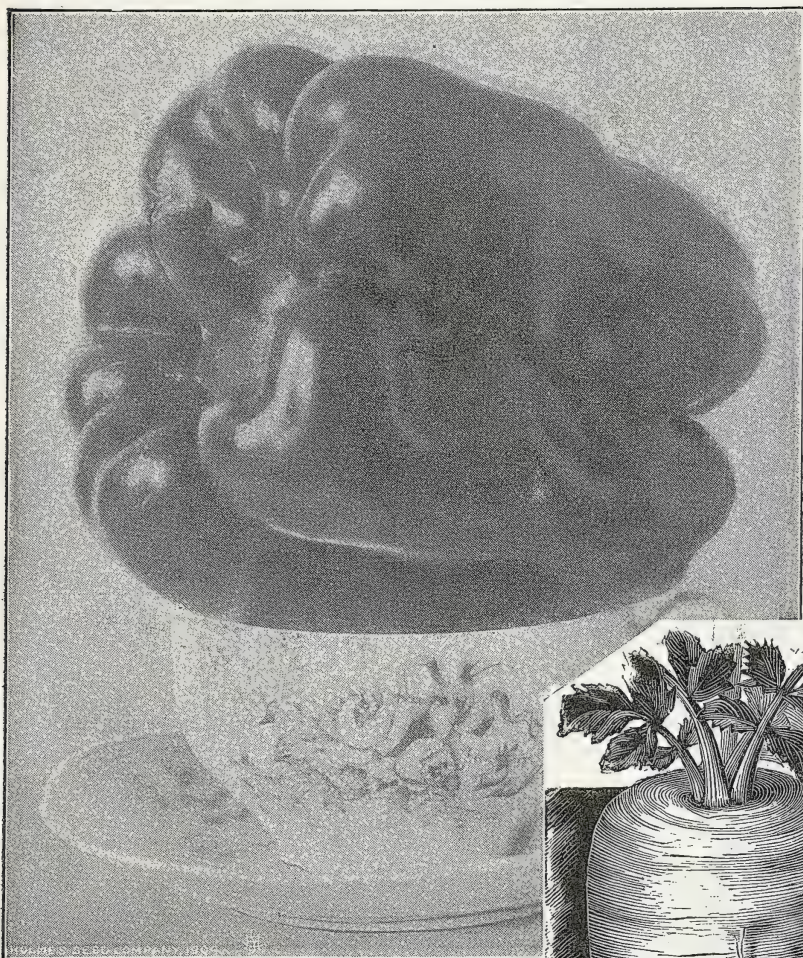
Chinese Giant is certainly a wonder. The plants are of strong, stocky growth, of bushy erect habit, growing 18 inches to 2 feet in height, with abundant foliage. The compact plants are very prolific, setting three to four extra large fruits at the base quite early in the season, which ripen while a second crop is setting on the branches. The fruit is well shown in the illustration herewith, being quite square in appearance, while the flesh is thick and very mild, being entirely free from any fiery flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

## Holmes' Hollow Crown PARSNIP

This is a highly improved type, producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base, so that they are easily dug, and if grown in properly pulverized soil, the surface will be smooth and unusually free from wrinkles and side roots. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, and especially fine-flavored; cooking tender, sweet and rich, rendering it one of the finest of table vegetables for winter use. The roots may remain in the ground all winter, being hardy, or some may be dug late in the fall and stored in sand or soil, so that they can be gotten at easily when the ground is frozen. Frost improves their quality. This Parsnip is the heaviest cropper of all, and we recommend it for both garden and field culture. (See cut.) Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

New Canton, February 26, 1905.

All the seeds that I have bought from you have been very satisfactory, for which I thank you very much.—HEPSEY HOSFORD.



CHINESE GIANT PEPPER

(From photograph  $\frac{1}{2}$  natural size)

## RUBY KING PEPPER

A popular, large-fruited variety, very prolific and very early. The "Peppers" average 5 to 6 inches long by 9 to 10 inches in girth; color, glossy ruby-crimson when ripe; flesh thick, mild and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.25.

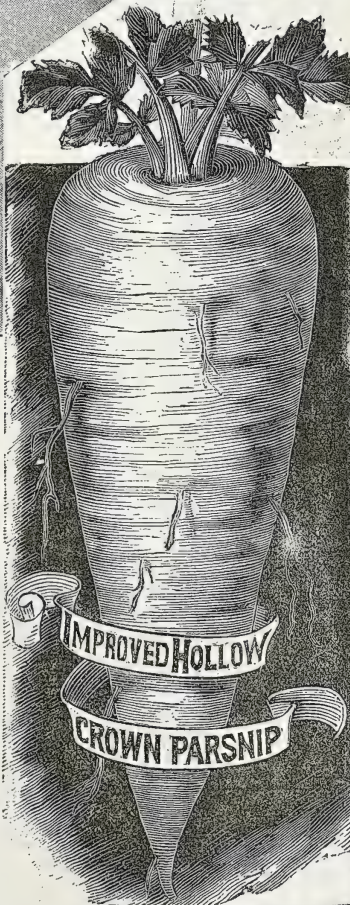
## Holmes' Ideal PARSLEY

NEW. BEST STRAIN FOR MARKET-GARDENERS

In shape of leaf, color and taste this new variety is the ideal of perfection among all Parsley varieties. The leaves are ornamentally crimped; the growth is compressed, spreading and thick, so that the plant forms almost a half-globe. The plant is of very robust growth, and greatly improved by severe cutting. It stands heat, drought and cold better and will yield much better than any other of the numerous varieties of Parsley we have ever tried. Pkt. 10 cts., oz., 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, by mail, postpaid.

Remington, Ind., May 27, 1905.

The White Icicle Radish seed sent me turns out to be the finest Radish I ever raised.—JOHN HILLMAN.



HOLMES' IDEAL PARSLEY

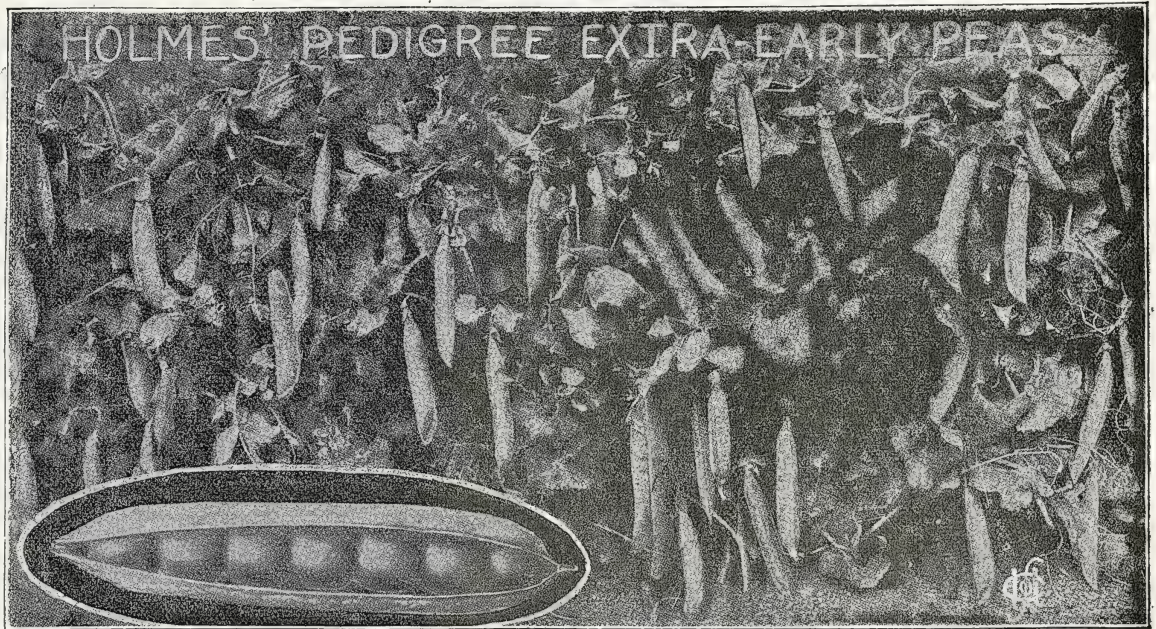
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# PEAS

## Extra- Early Varieties

One quart will plant  
100 feet of drill;  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
bus. for an acre.

**CULTURE.** — When grown for market, sow in single rows 1 inch apart and 2 to 3 inches deep, the rows from 2 to 4 feet apart, according to variety. When grown in garden, sow in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart; tall sorts require brush. Begin sowing the extra-early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in February and March; continue for a succession every two weeks until June.



## Holmes' Pedigree PEAS Extra- Early

THE MOST PROLIFIC, EARLIEST AND  
EVEN STOCK IN CULTIVATION : : :

By careful selection for a number of years we have developed this magnificent strain which must not be classed with the extra-earlies listed in many catalogues under various names. Being grown in the far North and with the selection of the earliest and choicest vines, this strain has been so improved that it fully bears out our claim as the earliest, most prolific and even strain in existence, maturing so well together that sometimes a single picking will secure the entire crop. Vines vigorous and hardy, 2 to 2½ feet high, bearing abundantly. Market-gardeners, who cannot afford to go over the rows several times for small quantities of pods, will do well to give this new strain a trial. When this variety is planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week, to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.75. Sacks free.

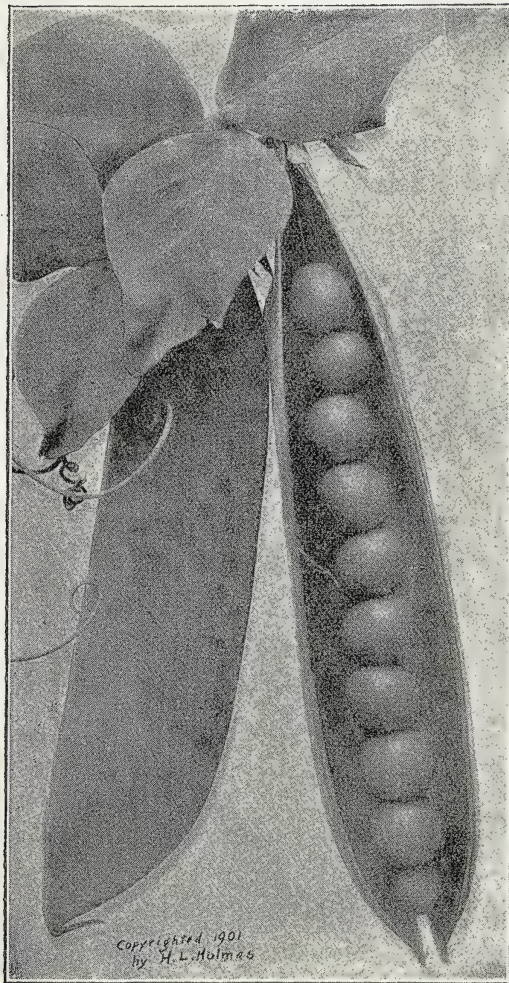
## NEW PEA GRADUS

Earliest Large-Podded Pea Ever Introduced. Height, 3 feet. Plant Thickly

From trials made at our trial grounds we can truthfully say that the Gradus ranks with any early variety. By actual test the Alaska and Holmes' Market-Gardeners' Extra-Early, known as the earliest Peas, alongside the Gradus came in only three days ahead. In the Gradus, of which we give an illustration ( $\frac{3}{4}$  actual size), we have one of those long strides of progress not often found in the ordinary advancement of vegetables. The variety is an imported one, having been raised by Thomas Laxton, in England. The vine has very heavy stems, and produces uniformly large pods, measuring 4 to 4½ inches long, nearly round, and well filled with eight to ten large, handsome peas. In regard to other attributes, Gradus has merit as a home Pea, because a picking of sufficient size may easily be made, the shelled peas bulk up well, and the process of shelling is very easily performed. In flavor and quality Gradus is of the highest "marrow" type, melting and sugary, retaining, when served, its bright, vivid green. A gentleman from another seedhouse stopped with the writer over night, and at the dinner-table remarked, as he ate the Gradus Pea, that he never tasted anything to compare with them, and had no idea they were so fine. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

## NEW PEA THOMAS LAXTON

A new variety, producing large pods in abundance. Delicious, matures as early as the extra-early smooth Peas, being a wrinkled sort is much sweeter. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9.



GRADUS PEA. ( $\frac{3}{4}$  actual size; from photograph.)

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New Pea

# Holmes' Masterpiece

EXTRA-EARLY  
LARGE-PODDED

For several years we have watched the growth of a Pea in our trials which bids fair to out-rival the famous Gradus, or Prosperity. We can now say we believe this to be the **finest and most prolific large-podded Pea** ever introduced. It overcomes the one great fault in the Gradus of being a poor bearer. As is shown by the photograph, the pods contain 8 to 10 perfectly formed peas, and are of

such large size that they sell on sight at market. Gardeners can make no mistake in giving this grand new Pea a trial. Price, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 50 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50.

## SUGAR PEA MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS

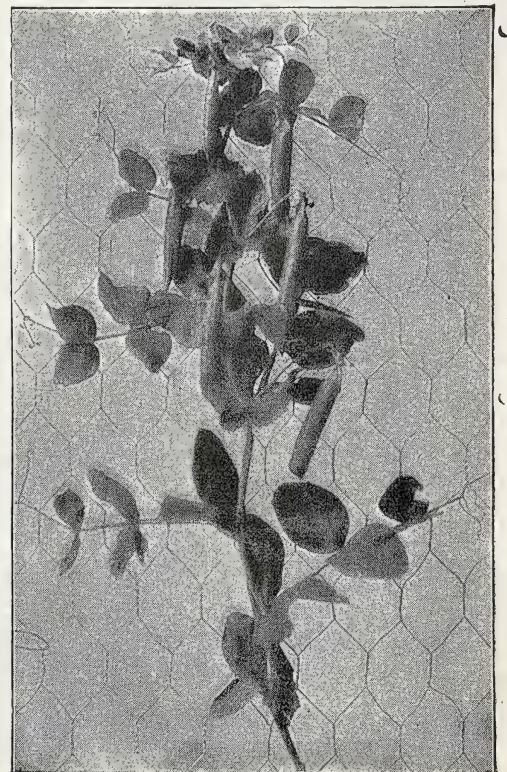
THE LARGEST OF ALL SUGAR PEAS. (See illustration.)

This grand new variety will be of especial interest to all lovers of edible-podded Peas. Excels all others in size, productiveness and quality. Even to those who know how delicious and wholesome are Sugar Peas, cooked pods and all, a dish of these giant pods, sweet, sugary and melting, will be a delightful surprise. Vines averaging about 36 inches in height, remain a long time in bearing, and when grown with brush or trellis, are strong and rank. The pods are gigantic in size, broad, sweet and tender, extremely fleshy, and equal to the best snap beans for cooking pods and all. The dry peas, when ripe, are extra large and wrinkled. It is a decided improvement over the Melting Sugar Pea, being equally as early, much more productive and superior in quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., by mail, prepaid; by freight or express, qt. 35 cts., 2 qts., 65 cts., 4 qts., \$1.15, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.

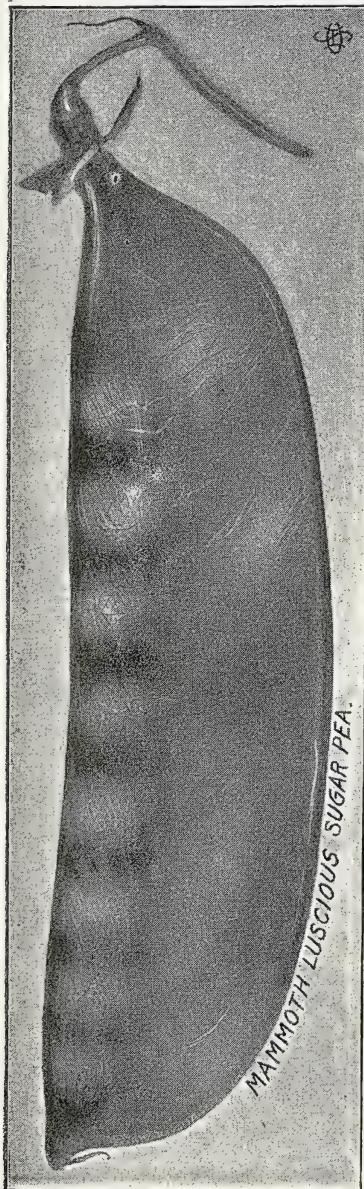
## NEW DWARF Champion of England Pea

HEIGHT OF VINE 26 INCHES,  
68 DAYS FROM PLANTING

Is a hardy, robust and vigorous grower of handsome green pods, and the quality is unsurpassed. For a reliable staple market variety we believe it will fill a long-needed want. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 90 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.



NEW DWARF CHAMPION OF ENGLAND



MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

# The HOLMES Pea

TRULY A WONDER IN PRODUCTIVENESS

THE HEAVIEST BEARER OF  
ANY THE DWARF SORTS

During our recent inspection the past summer of our Pea crops, we were shown a small patch containing about one-half an acre. Mr. Keeney, the noted pea specialist, who was with us, remarked "how do you like this fellow?" On close examination we immediately saw truly a wonder, reaching down picked a few pods and on counting the peas found respectively 9, 10 and 11 fine large peas in each pod; thinking perhaps this was a chance pick, we started on a search for a small pod. After some time found one, but to our astonishment this one had 8 large peas in it. After several more attempts we gave it up as we could not find anything with a less number. After considerable investigating to see if this pea had been offered or sold to any one else, Mr. Keeney reported that it was clear of all other seedsmen's claims. We purchased the **entire crop** and offer it for the first time to the public and can truthfully say we believe it to be the finest pea in its class.

**Mr. Keeney describes it in a letter written us October 10, 1905, as follows:**

"The new Holmes' Pea is truly a wonderful pea, combining as it does productiveness and exceptionally fine quality. Its season is about the same as that of the Premium Gem. In height it varies from 15 to 18 inches and bears a profusion of very long handsome pods containing **eight to eleven peas to the pod**."

The quality is **superfine** and as the vines do not require supports, it is an ideal variety for the private gardener and will also become popular with the market gardener on account of the size of the pod as well as its productiveness. The vine given in illustration, also photograph of pods, gives an accurate idea of our claims made for this pea."

Owing to the small acreage we had and desiring to hold back our stock seed for next year's planting we can only offer this in small quantities which will enable all to give it a thorough trial.

**Prices for 1906** Liberal pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts., 10 pkts. \$1.00.

**\$5 Cash Prize** We will offer \$5 in cash to the customer who grows the most prolific vine of the Holmes' Pea. The empty bag must be returned when the report is sent in and the prize will be awarded on the number of pods and peas to a vine. Vines must be mailed to us not later than August 13, 1906, securely packed and pods left on vine.

## ALL SEASONS COLLECTION OF PEAS

**4** BEST TALL.....  
AND  
BEST DWARF

Either Collection Gives a Continuous Supply of Delicious Peas Throughout the Summer

The varieties composing these collections have been selected as the best of the true and tried **wrinkled** Peas of superior quality for home use, including extra early, medium, main crop and late varieties, so that a continuous supply of luscious peas can be had from the successively maturing sorts for several weeks.

### The All Seasons Collection of 4 Best Tall Peas

Comprising the following: (For prices and collections see *list*)  
**Gradus**, for early. **Abundance**, for medium. **Telephone**, for main crop. **Champion of England**, for late.

### The All Seasons Collection of 4 Best Dwarf Peas

Comprises the following:  
**Advancer**, for medium. **Nott's Excelsior**, for early. **Shropshire Hero**, for midseason. **Juno**, for late.



THE HOLMES' PEA

## Prices FOR "ALL SEASONS" COLLECTION OF 4 BEST PEAS

Either Tall or Dwarf. (State which is wanted.)  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. each of 4 sorts, enough for 75 feet of drill, **40 cts.** Delivered free in United States. 1 pt. each of 4 sorts, enough for 150 feet of drill, **85 cts.** 1 qt. each of 4 sorts, enough for 300 feet of drill, **\$1.45.**

Norristown, Pa., April 29, 1905.  
"The Holmes' Pea" you sent me last year proved perfectly satisfactory. It comes nearest to my ideal of any Pea I have yet tried in yield and productiveness.  
J. H. VAIL.

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# PUMPKIN MAMMOTH GOLDEN CASHAW

This splendid variety differs from the common white or cream-colored Cashaw in the outside skin being of a rich golden orange color, and grows to a much larger size. In its early stages it is dark green, ripening to a warm, rich yellow. The flesh is much thicker, sweeter and finer grained than in any other pumpkin, and of a deep rich yellow color. For making pies it is superior, while for stock feeding and keeping purposes it has no equal. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1 lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts., 5 lbs., by express, \$4.**

## JUMBO, or MAMMOTH POTIRON

ALSO CALLED KING OF THE MAMMOTHS

This now famous pumpkin first came to our attention some years ago. The results have been **astounding**. No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such **enormous weights**, and been awarded as **many prizes**. Hundreds of our customers have raised specimens weighing **over one hundred and fifty pounds each**. It frequently attains a diameter of over four feet. The flesh and skin are **golden yellow**, and notwithstanding its enormous size, it makes a good table pumpkin. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1 lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.**

TWO NEW VARIETIES OF SEED  
POTATOES OF REAL MERIT

## Holmes' Improved Early Ohio Potato

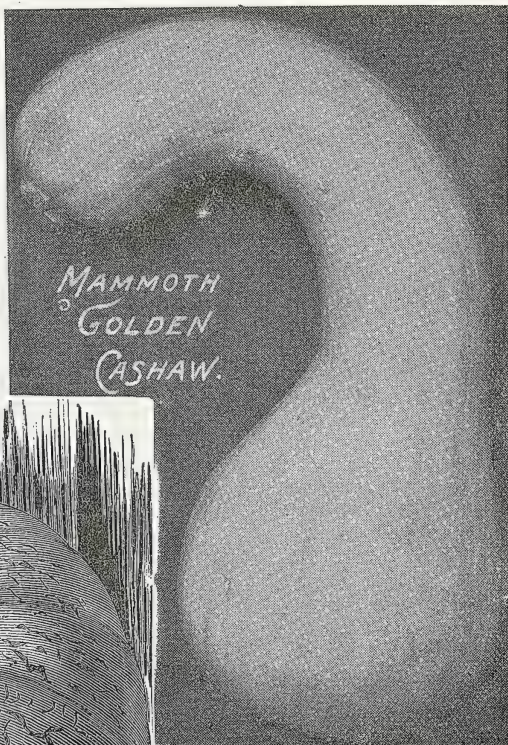
This grand strain of the old reliable Early Ohio is without doubt the earliest and most productive variety. **Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.**

## Irish Cobbler Potato

One of the best extra-early varieties. Very large white and heavy cropper; of excellent quality. Earlier than the Ohio. **Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; freight or express, pk. 75 cts., bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.**



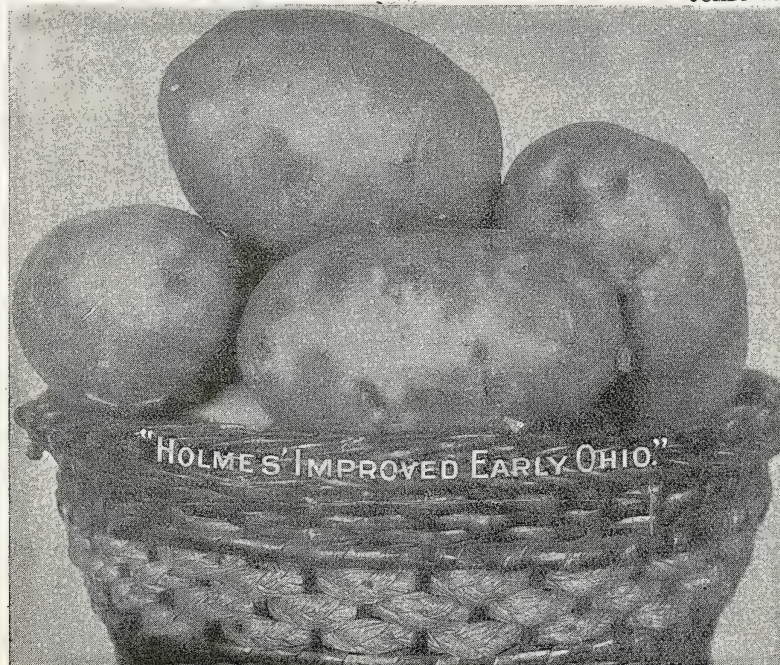
JUMBO OR MAMMOTH POTIRON



**\$5.00**

**Cash Prize**

We will pay to the one raising the largest pumpkins from seed purchased of us of the Jumbo Pumpkin. Specimens must be over 100 pounds in weight. Prize paid October 13, 1906. We reserve the right to have specimens sent to us.



## Early Bovee Potato

**Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; freight or express, pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.60, bbl. \$4.15.**

## Vermont Gold Coin Potato

Excellent flavor; small shallow eyes, thin skin, fine-grained flesh; shape slightly oblong, rather broad and thick through. The strong growing quality and exceptional productiveness make it the best potato for general crop. **Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 75 cts., bus. \$1.60, bbl. \$4.25.**

## Northern Grown Seed Potatoes

Standard varieties of Seed Potatoes weigh 165 pounds to the barrel. **Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. All varieties listed below.**

As These Prices Are Made Early, They Are Subject to Change Without Notice	Freight or express		
	Pk.	Bus.	Bbl.
IMPROVED EARLY ROSE. Pure and genuine	\$0 50	\$1 60	\$4 00
MAINE ROSE. The best variety of the rose type	50	1 60	4 00
EARLY HARVEST. An unusually heavy yielder	50	1 60	4 00
EARLY FORTUNE. Is very productive.....	50	1 50	3 90
QUICK CROP. Very early, vigorous grower..	50	1 50	3 90
SIR WALTER RALEIGH. New, valuable variety	50	1 40	3 75
RURAL NEW-YORKER. The tubers are large	50	1 40	3 75
CARMAN No. 1. Finest second early Potato...	50	1 45	3 80
CARMAN No. 3. Best late sort. Yields heavily	50	1 45	3 80

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# White Strasburg Summer

## RADISH

This variety is now the most popular summer Radish. Both skin and flesh are pure white, almost transparent, and of a delightful pungent taste. It can be pulled five weeks from time of sowing, yet it will continue to grow without losing its fine quality, and remains tender longer than any other summer sort. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb., 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid; by express, lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.**

# EARLY Scarlet Globe RADISH

The roots of this variety are slightly olive shaped, a rich, bright scarlet in color; flesh white and tender; fit to pull as early as Non Plus Ultra, but much larger when matured. We especially recommend this to gardeners whose market demand a large, first early forcing Radish. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.**

# Felton's Model White Box

## RADISH

Felton's Model possesses all the excellent qualities of the old Philadelphia White Box, but is superior in being much handsomer and earlier, with fewer and shorter leaves; hence it can be sown more thickly in the row, enabling the grower to raise at least one-third more Radishes in the same space under glass, in boxes or open ground. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid; 5 lbs. \$3.25, by express.**

# Early Long Scarlet Short Top Improved

## RADISH

This variety is a standard and excellent sort for private gardens or the market. The roots grow half out of the ground, are very uniform in shape, smooth and very bright red in color, and continue crisp and tender until fully matured when they are about six inches long. This is the variety grown so extensively in Petite Cote, Ontario, where the finest Radishes in America are produced. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 25c., lb. 60c.**

# Holmes' Royal Red Forcing

## RADISH

Best for forcing in or outdoors; quick grower; makes Radishes in three weeks. Globe-shaped; deep, red color; crisp and tender; tops small. The beautiful color and shape of this Radish makes it a very attractive table relish. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 35c., lb. 90c.**



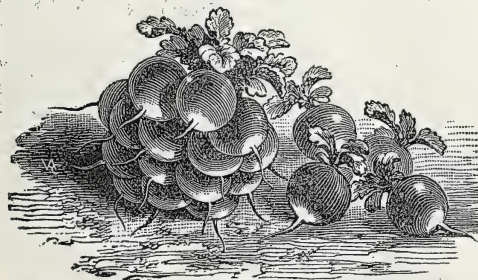
FELTON'S WHITE BOX RADISH

# Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped Radish

Handsome; little later than White Tipped Forcing; will give entire satisfaction where *extreme* earliness and small top are not the chief considerations. Roots slightly flattened on the under side; color very deep scarlet with a distinct white tip; flesh white and of the best quality. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 25c., lb. 65c., postpaid.**

# Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped Forcing Radish

Beautiful variety, deep scarlet; white tip. As early as Non Plus Ultra, has small top, and may be planted as closely; more attractive; cannot fail to give satisfaction as a Forcing Radish. Sold as Rosy Gem, Rapid Forcing, etc. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 20c., lb. 65c.**



EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIPPED FORCING RADISH

*I will just say that all seeds I have purchased of you have been perfectly satisfactory.*

*We are more than pleased with the Icicle Radish, prefer it to any other we have ever used.—MRS. ELLA LOCKE, Eureka, W. Va.*



HOLMES' ROYAL RED FORCING RADISHES

See General List of Vegetable Seeds pages 33 to 48 for other Varieties.



WHITE CHINESE, OR CELESTIAL RADISH

## RADISH WHITE CHINESE or CELESTIAL

Never has a Winter Radish won so much favor, and indeed it is worthy of all the praise given it. Mr. Austin G. Rupp, Shiremanstown, Pa., (whose photograph we print herewith) has been growing this variety for some years, and gets very high prices in market for the Radishes. So valuable did he consider it that for years he thought it policy not to tell his neighbors the name of the Radish. The true stock of this variety is stump-rooted, as will be seen in the photograph, and although a Winter Radish, it can also be grown in late summer, as were those photographed and shown in our illustration. The flesh is firm, solid and pure white. It keeps all winter in prime condition, and is of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb., 85.

## LONG WHITE MIKADO RADISH

This new summer Radish differs from all other sorts at first sight by its pinnatifid foliage, and produces long, smooth, pure white roots with a delicious, mild flavor. The skin and flesh are pure white, and in quality is both brittle and sweet. It is a quick grower, a heavy cropper and an excellent keeper. The long white roots, measuring from 12 to 18 inches in length, are shown in the illustration.

We are sure this fine new Radish will be much appreciated by many of our customers who have grown the White Chinese Radish, which met with such universal favor throughout the country in the past. It can be sown at any time during the season. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

## CRIMSON GIANT FORCING RADISH

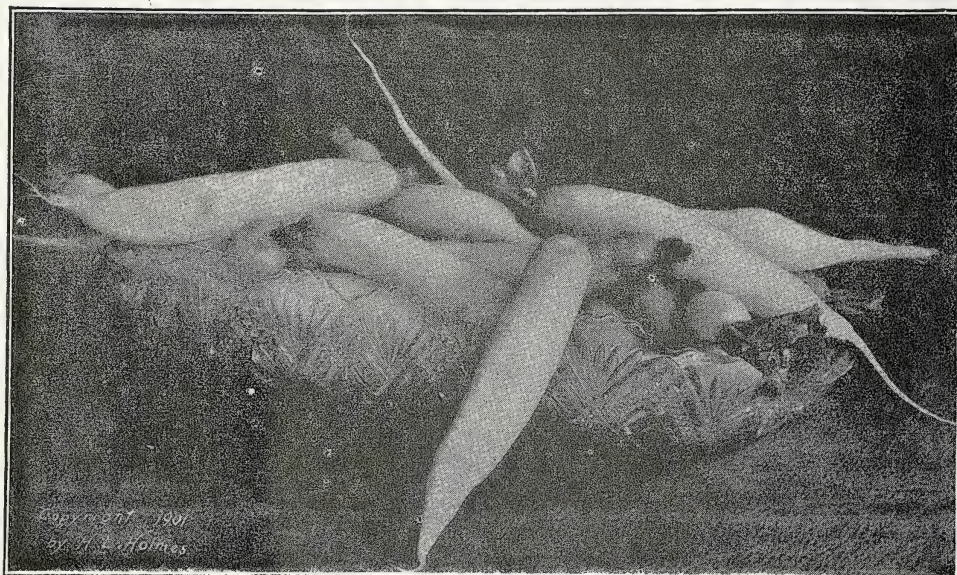
FOR FORCING or OPEN-GROUND CULTURE. A VARIETY for MARKET-GARDENERS

A new Early Turnip Radish, double the size of any of the early turnip-shaped type. This variety develops to 6 and often 7 inches in circumference, weighing up to an ounce per bulb, or about four times the weight of similar sorts; but notwithstanding its immense size, does not get hollow or pithy, the flesh remaining sparkingly white, solid, crisp and juicy, and of the mildest flavor. The shape of the bulb varies between round and almost oval, but the bright, deep crimson color of the skin remains quite constant. Excellent both for forcing and open-ground culture. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

## RADISH NEW WHITE ICICLE

THE FINEST FLAVORED QUICK GROWING RADISH NOW IN CULTIVATION

Since listing this valuable German Radish and trials made, we can recommend it as the **best long early white Radish**. It received unanimous praise from our critical market-garden trade throughout the country, and we have no hesitancy in saying it is **the finest long white forcing Radish known**. The name is derived from the almost **transparent whiteness** of the root, which has no comparison among all existing Radishes. Leaves are short; taste is exceedingly fine. If well cultivated, **Icicle produces its  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4-inch long, cylindrical roots within 22 days from date of sowing**. We find that for successive plantings Icicle succeeds as well in mid-summer as when sown early; even in an advanced state it retains its fine flavor, **never becoming woody**. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.



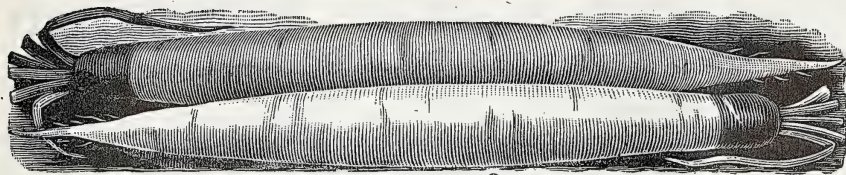
ICICLE RADISHES. (From a photograph.)



LONG WHITE MIKADO RADISH

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# SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER



MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY

The long, white, tapering root of Salsify when cooked forms a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor.

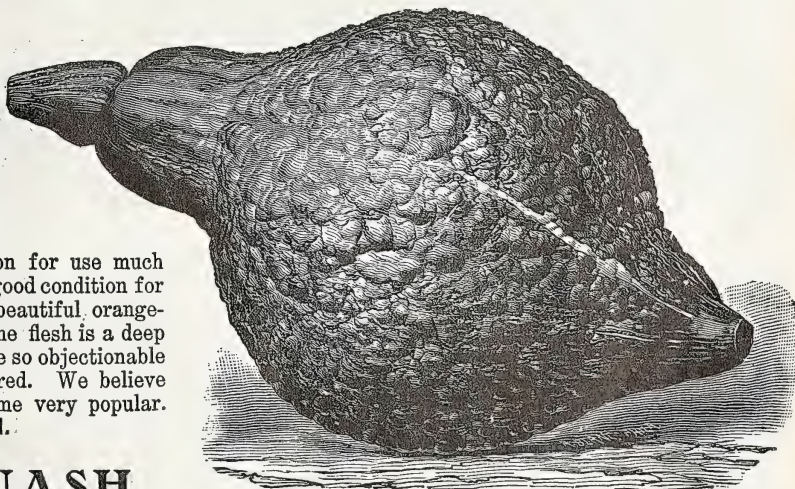
**LARGE WHITE.** The common variety; roots medium-sized, smooth; flesh white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 2 oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90c.

**CULTURE.**—It succeeds best in a light, well-enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will surely cause the roots to grow uneven and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy and may remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit, or in a cellar, packed in damp earth or sand.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** This is larger, stronger-growing and less liable to branch than the Large White. It is an invaluable sort for market-gardeners' use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

## Golden HUBBARD Squash

This is a true Hubbard Squash, except in color, which is bright red. The vine is a vigorous but not rampant grower and wonderfully productive, expending the energy derived from liberal fertilizing in the production of an increased number rather than of overgrown and coarse fruits as some varieties are apt to do. The fruits are very uniform in size, weighing from six to eight pounds and in shape are like the Hubbard; although in condition for use much earlier, they are wonderfully long keepers and can be held over in good condition for spring use. The shell is warty, hard and strong and of a very beautiful orange-red color, except for a bit of olive-green on the blossom end. The flesh is a deep orange and uniformly so to the shell, never having the green tinge so objectionable in the older sort. It cooks very dry, fine grained and good flavored. We believe this to be a very superior table variety; certainly it has become very popular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



GOLDEN HUBBARD SQUASH

## Boston MARROW SQUASH

A fall and winter variety; large size, oval form, skin thin; when ripe, bright orange with a netting of light cream color; flesh rich salmon-yellow; fine grained and of excellent flavor, but not as dry as the Hubbard. We have an unusually good stock of this sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



## Hubbard Squash

This is a superior variety, and one of the best of winter squashes; flesh bright orange-yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored; keeps well through the winter; boils or bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh, and color and wartiness of the shell, but the latter peculiarities are largely determined by the soils in which the squashes are raised. We have compared our stock with that sold as Chicago, or Warty Hubbard, and have found it much superior. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## Mammoth Summer Crookneck Squash

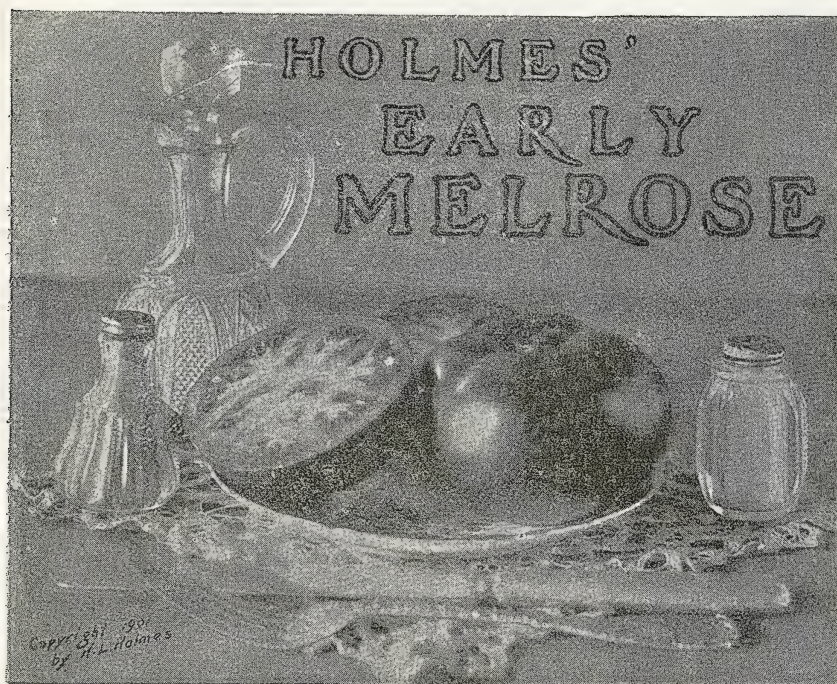
Vine larger and stronger growing than the Summer Crookneck and producing fruit fully twice as large, deeper colored and with rough surface. Its large size and attractive color make it a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

## Mammoth White Bush Scallop Squash

Many seedsmen have listed Mammoth White Bush Scallop Squash but until we sent out our stock in 1895, there was no uniformly large, clear white, scalloped squash in trade. The fruit is a beautiful, clear waxy-white instead of the yellowish-white so often seen in the old Early White Bush Scallop Squash and is superior to that variety in size and beauty. The handsomest of the scalloped squashes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH

See General List of Vegetable Seeds pages 33 to 48 for other Varieties.



## Holmes' Early Melrose

### Tomato

#### A TOMATO WITH MERIT

The earliest smooth Tomato in cultivation. The illustration shows the wonderful smoothness and solidity of this early Tomato with its small seed cavities. Without the slightest exaggeration we can safely say that this new Tomato is all that can be desired, either for market or home use, the gardener usually securing the highest price before his neighbor has Tomatoes fit to sell. The vines are stronger and more vigorous than most sorts, and bear in clusters of four and five large, handsome, deep purple fruits, which are of a delightful flavor, and for solidity and smoothness can not be excelled by any variety now in cultivation. It is useless to misrepresent a vegetable which so quickly tells its own story. In our trials it proved to be the earliest and smoothest Tomato in all varieties tested. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, sent postpaid, by mail.

East Moriches, N. Y., March 6, 1905.

I cannot speak too highly of your Improved Sickle Bean as well as Trucker's Delight Lima Beans. They are all you claim them to be.

E. STANLEY BROWN.

### Tomato, Livingston's

## DWARF STONE

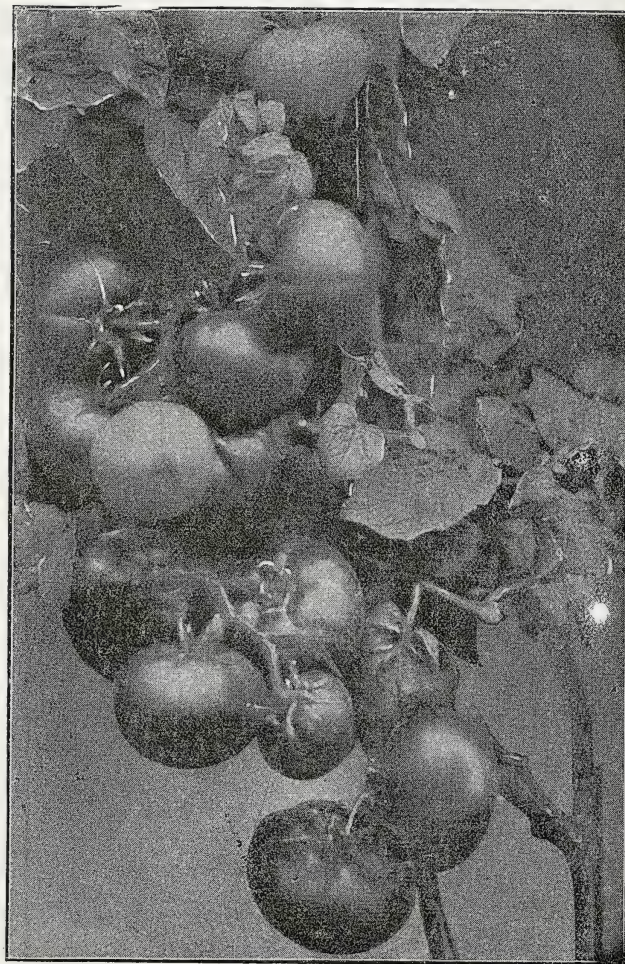
This new variety from Livingston, resembles Dwarf Champion, but is of stronger growth and more erect. The fruit resembles Livingston's Stone in color, shape and what is more remarkable, for an erect sort it is practically same size. Ten fruits picked from one vine at same time weighed five pounds, three ounces. Five fruits selected by eye for average size weighed two pounds, nine ounces. This was under field cultivation on farm land, with no fertilizer. Specimens weighing one pound each are quite common. The New Dwarf Stone is fully double the size of Dwarf Champion, and yet equally as early. It is fully as prolific, and consequently vastly more productive. We consider this one of our best productions, one that will meet with general favor; especially will this be true with the class of growers whose gardening is limited to a few acres, and where economy in saving land must be taken into account. The strong, upright habit of growth of Livingston's New Dwarf Stone admits of very close planting, at least a half closer each way than the distance required for the ordinary vining varieties. In small gardens the plants may be set 18x24 inches apart each way, and yet produce an abundant crop. The shape of the fruit is perfect, with a good skin, which is free from crack about the stem end. It is very solid, ripens very evenly, and is of most excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, by mail, postpaid.

Riverhead, N. Y., March 30, 1905.

Received the plants all right and thank you for your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

MRS. R. BELTRONE.



LIVINGSTON'S DWARF STONE TOMATOES

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## TOMATO NEW GLOBE LIVINGSTON'S

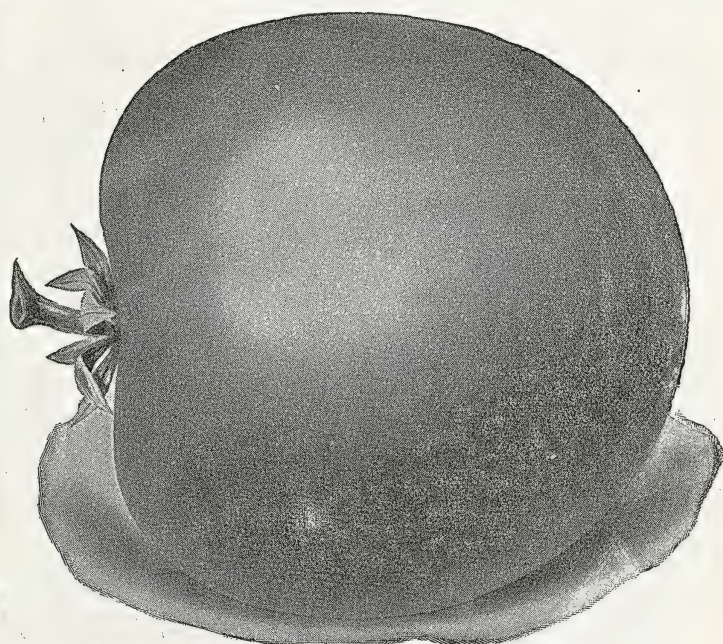
### THE LATEST INTRODUCTION

The fact that this is another new Tomato, originating with the Livingston's of world-wide Tomato fame, will be sufficient to warrant most growers of fine Tomatoes to give it a liberal trial. It is of beautiful globe-shape, with quite a percentage of elongated (stem to blossom) fruits, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than with flat-fruited sorts. Among the very first to ripen, although of large size, very smooth, firm-fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Flavor very delicate and agreeable; splendid slicing variety. The fruit is borne on short-jointed, branching plants in great abundance—literally loaded with fruit. A good general cropper, and one of the very best for greenhouse growing or first early crop on stakes or trellis. An entirely distinct and fixed new sort. Every grower of Livingston's New Globe, whether he grows for private or market purposes, will be pleased with the beautiful and attractive globe-shaped fruit. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1. 50, lb. \$5.

## CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO

### THE LARGEST, SMOOTHEST, AND FINEST FLAVORED EARLY TOMATO IN CULTIVATION

The fruits are uniformly large and thick through, very solid, and of fine quality. The plants are very productive, and it is one of the best Tomatoes to grow for main-crop. This Tomato we can recommend as an excellent sort for gardeners. The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round or ball-shaped. An average specimen will measure three and a half inches across by nearly three inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Color, brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The foliage is rather open, admitting the sunlight to the center of each plant, so that all the fruits are thoroughly ripened; but the leaves are dark green and not inclined to curl as in most other extreme-early varieties. The thick flesh is bright scarlet, very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.75, postpaid.



LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE TOMATO

## TOMATO Sparks' EARLIANA

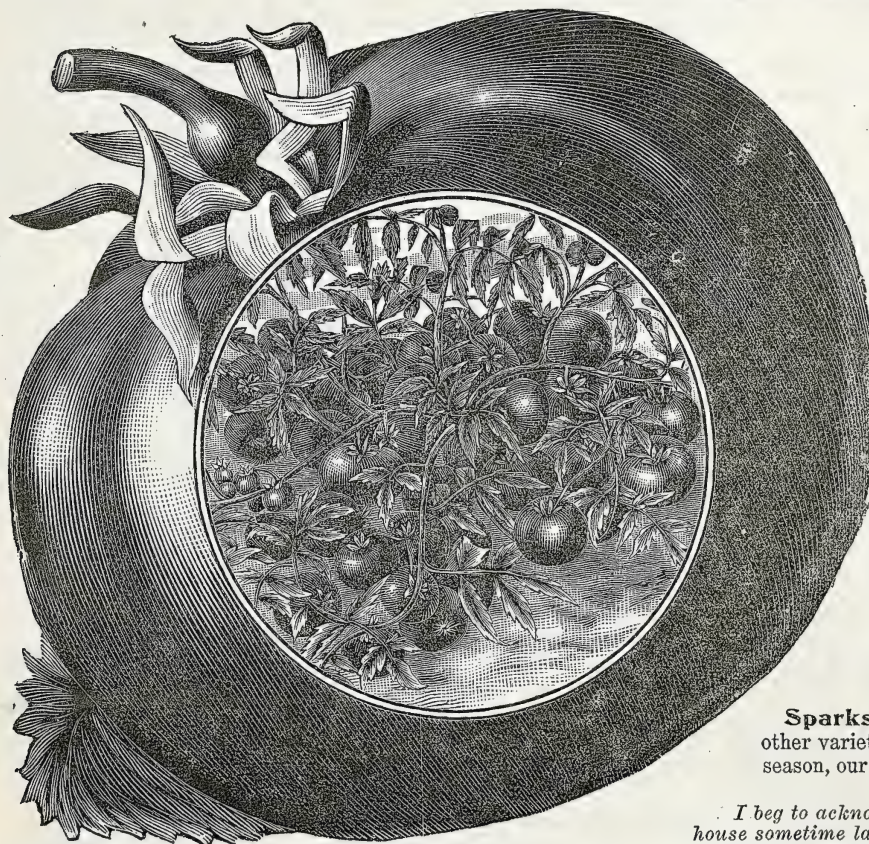
### THE EARLIEST LARGE SMOOTH RED TOMATOES

The introducer of this new Tomato says: Very early Tomatoes have of late years been such a profitable crop that almost every grower in southern New Jersey boasts, with more or less justice, that he has the earliest Tomato. We have for years watched with a good deal of interest the first shipments to reach Philadelphia markets, and were not a little surprised to find, during the season of 1899, a new variety from Mr. Geo. C. Sparks in a full week ahead of all others. We immediately arranged with Mr. Sparks to save us some seed, paying a very high price for the same, which we offered for sale in a small way in our catalogue last year. This Tomato is remarkable not only for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. From less than 4,000 hills Mr. Sparks realized from his first pickings \$725 clear of freight and commissions.

Sparks' Earliana contains only about one-fourth the seed of other varieties, and, although we had a large acreage planted last season, our stock is limited. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.

Springtown, Texas, March 3, 1905.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the garden seeds ordered from your house sometime last January. They reached me in due time and in good condition. Many thanks for the book and extra seed packets sent me for premiums.—MRS. H. C. FALLON.



SPARKS' EARLIANA TOMATO



MATCHLESS TOMATO

## MATCHLESS Tomato

VERY BEST LARGE-FRUITED BRIGHT RED TOMATO

The Matchless is worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form, it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit; the foliage is very rich dark green in color. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the remarkable solidity of a section. They are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. The fruits are of the largest size, which size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be the Matchless, for certainly no other Tomato will produce a full crop of extra-large scarlet fruits, so smooth, handsome and marketable as the Matchless. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity and long-keeping character have already made the Matchless Tomato a great favorite for both market and family use. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.**

## STONE Tomato

This is the heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes of good quality. Our stock is distinctly superior to most of that offered under this name, being more uniform, better colored and larger. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit round, apple-shaped, very large, very deep red in color and astonishingly heavy. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.**

## Quarter Century Tomato

quality. This tomato is one of the best and we feel sure that the results from its planting will be highly satisfactory. We heartily recommend it, either for the table or for canning purposes. Earlier than the Dwarf Stone. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.**

The vine is dwarf and compact, like the well-known Dwarf Champion. The fruit is scarlet-red, of medium size, exceptionally smooth and of excellent



EXTRA EARLY MILAN TURNIP

## Extra Early PURPLE TOP MILAN Turnip

Similar to the White Milan, except that the roots are a little flatter and a beautiful purple-red on the upper portion. All in all, these Milan turnips leave nothing more to be desired in the way of an extra early garden turnip. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.**

## Purple Top White Globe Turnip

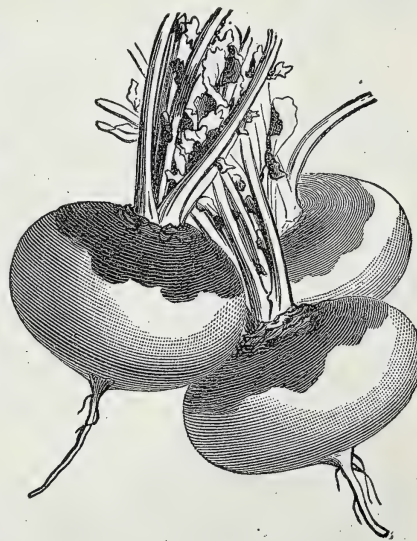
A variety that is globular and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe, of beautiful appearance and the white flesh is of most excellent quality, equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.**

## Cow Horn, or Long White Turnip

This variety is pure white, except a little shade of green at the top and is carrot-like in form, growing nearly half out of the ground and slightly crooked. It is delicate and well flavored of very rapid growth and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort for fall and early winter use. Also for turning under for green manure. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.**

## Early Purple Top, Strap Leaved Turnip

This is an early variety and a great favorite for table use; form flat, but thicker than Purple Top Milan and of medium size; color purple or dark red above ground, white below; flesh white, fine grained and tender; leaves few, entire, upright in growth. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.**

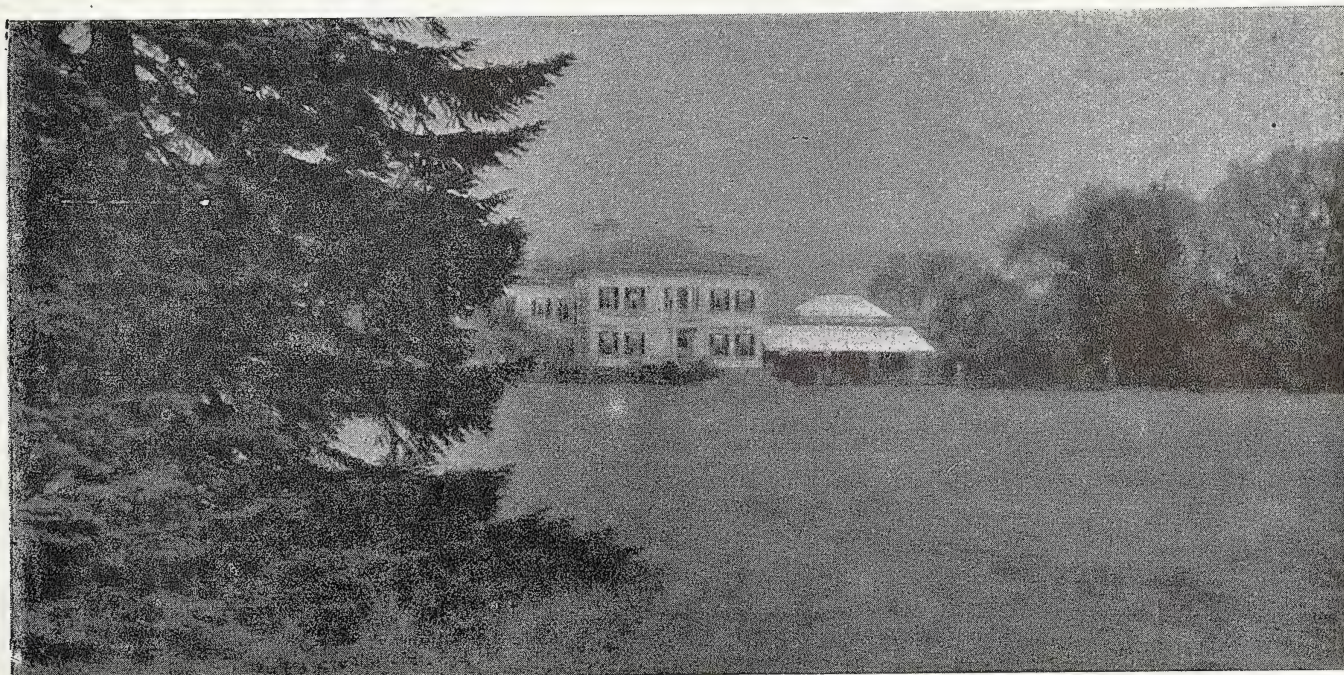


RED TOP WHITE GLOBE

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*MR. A. R. TATUM, Wilmington, Del., writes as follows:*

*Your seeds have given entire satisfaction. I have tried numerous other seeds, but can truthfully say that I have obtained better results from your seeds than those of any other house.*

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## **Holmes' Capital Park Lawn Grass Seed**

To be sure of a beautiful green lawn, sow **Capital Park Lawn Seed**. It will give grand results when all others fail. Composed of fancy re-cleaned domestic and foreign grasses best adapted for a perfect and enduring lawn. No more sodding, once **Capital Park Lawn Seed** is used, for, if directions are followed, you are sure of a deep green, smooth, velvety sward in a very short time. Lawn seed can be sown at almost any time, from early spring to late in the fall; three to four bushels is required to sow one acre—43,560 square feet. **Qt. 25 cts., 2 qts. 40 cts., postpaid; seed in bulk, by freight or express, peck \$1; bushel of 20 lbs. \$3.75.**

## **Holmes' Shady Nook Lawn Mixture**

The beauty of many lawns to-day is marred by the unsightly bare spots under shade trees, shrubbery and close to walks, due to the continued shade throughout the day. Unfortunately the regular Lawn Grass Seed will not thrive well in shady places, but we have, by long experience in the study of grasses and their growing natures, succeeded in making a **Special Mixture for Shady Places**, that will produce a velvety green sod in the very shadiest nooks and corners. The special grasses that are used in this mixture are mostly imported and high-priced, and we can recommend this variety to our most critical trade. The grasses are all fancy re-cleaned varieties, and we make the prices as low as possible consistent with the quality offered. Ground that is densely shaded is usually covered with moss and clumps of coarse grasses, which should be removed and the ground covered with slacked lime before sowing our Special Mixture. This process will sweeten the ground, and then by sowing **Shady Nook Mixture** it will produce a lawn of velvety appearance. **Qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.60, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5.50.**

## **Holmes' CAPITAL PARK LAWN SEED**

A good lawn once made will last for years, if the right material is used and the work properly done. Our **Capital Park Lawn Mixture** has been thoroughly tested in all parts of the country, and gives perfect satisfaction. This special mixture of the best re-cleaned fancy grasses produces a rich, velvety, emerald green lawn which remains fresh and bright throughout the season. (See last cover page.) **Qt. 25 cts., 2 qts. 40 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1, bus. of 20 lbs. \$3.75.**



HOLMES' SHADY NOOK MIXTURE

## **HOLMES' Golf Links Mixture**

For some years past we have made up a special mixture of grasses adapted especially for golf courses. This mixture is composed of grasses that produce a low-growing, tough green sward of beautiful appearance. By the use of our famous mixtures for fair greens and putting greens, a permanent turf can be produced in a very short time. We are at all times glad to make up special mixtures to meet different conditions of soil, climate, etc., and would invite correspondence. **Fair Green Mixture. Lb. 25 cts., by mail 35 cts.; by freight or express, bus. of 15 lbs. \$2.25, bus. of 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$14. Putting Green Mixture, lb. 30 cts., by mail 40 cts.; by freight or express, bus. of 20 lbs. \$4.50.**

### **Holmes' Terrace Mixture**

A mixture of grasses best adapted for sloping ground and terraces. Composed of deep, spreading roots that build embankments, thus preventing washouts and covering with a beautiful green turf. **By freight or express, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5.**

### **Holmes' Special Mixtures for Tennis Courts, Croquet Grounds, Etc.**

**By freight or express. Qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5.50.**

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## Holmes' SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURE for Permanent Pasture and Hay

Our famous mixture is becoming more generally used each season by progressive and successful farmers who desire an abundance of hay and permanent pasturage. This mixture is made up of the Grasses best calculated to afford an abundant and nutritious food supply for stock, and its formula is based upon years of successful experience. It thrives well on all soils and is not seriously affected by the different climatic conditions. Will outyield timothy and will thrive on soils where the latter fails. Not only does it produce an abundance of hay but will give an excellent pasturage after it has been cut. In many cases it will produce two crops a season, whereas from timothy alone you can cut but one. If your fields are old and worn out, it will pay you to plow up and seed again, when you will soon be cutting heavy crops from **Holmes' Permanent Pasture Mixture**. Sow 50 pounds to acre. In ordering, state whether for light or heavy soil. Should you desire a **Special Mixture** for renewing old pasture, etc., write us and we will give information. Lb. 25 cts., by mail, 35 cts.; bus. of 15 lbs. \$2.25, bus. of 20 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$13.

### EXTRA RECLEANED GRASS SEEDS PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

	Lbs. to bushel	Q'ty to acre	Per lb. postp'd	Per bushel
<b>ORCHARD</b> ( <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> ). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock. It succeeds well in quiet shady places.....	14	3 bu.	\$0 30	\$2 50
<b>RED TOP, or HERD</b> ( <i>Agrostis vulgaris</i> ). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasture.....	14	2-3 bu.	25	2 25
<b>FANCY CLEANED KENTUCKY BLUE</b> ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ). This is preeminently a pasture grass forming a close, fine sward. It thrives best in dry soil.....	14	2½ bu.	25	1 75
<b>SWEET VERNAL</b> ( <i>Anthroxanthum odoratum</i> ), (True Perennial). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns.....	10		85	
<b>RHODE ISLAND BENT</b> ( <i>Agrostis canina</i> ). Resembling Red Top, of dwarf habit, shorter and narrower leaves. Close, fine tuft; one of the very best grasses for lawns.....	12	50 lb.	30	
<b>ENGLISH RYE</b> ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ). This makes a quick growth very early in the spring, and is adapted for cool, moist locations.....	24	3 bu.	25	2 10
<b>ITALIAN RYE</b> ( <i>Lolium italicum</i> ). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth; succeeds best in moist, fertile soils.....	20	3 bu.	25	2 25
<b>CRESTED DOG'S TAIL</b> ( <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> ). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping.....	21	2-3 bu.	45	6 00
<b>CREeping BENT</b> ( <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> ). A very hardy grass, especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed.....	20	2½ bu.	40	4 50
<b>TALL MEADOW OATS</b> ( <i>Avena elatior</i> ). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. Especially adapted for dry, light soils.....	10	3 bu.	35	2 10
<b>WOOD MEADOW</b> ( <i>Poa nemoralis</i> ). Desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp, shady corners.....	14	2 bu.	50	6 50
<b>BROMUS SCHROEDERI, or RESCUE</b> . A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fresh forage on good land and thin soils.....		35 lb.	40	
<b>AWNLESS BROME</b> ( <i>Bromus inermis</i> ). Will stand long droughts and produce heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. Extremely hardy and especially desired for permanent pasturage....	14	20 lb.	30	2 25
<b>PERENNIAL RYE</b> ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ). Very nutritious; valuable for meadow or permanent pastures; rapid grower.....	24	20 lb.	25	2 25
<b>HARD FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca duriuscula</i> ). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations.....	12	2½ bu.	35	2 25
<b>SHEEP'S FESCUE</b> ( <i>Festuca ovina</i> ). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from 6 to 10 inches in height.....	12	2½ bu.	35	2 25

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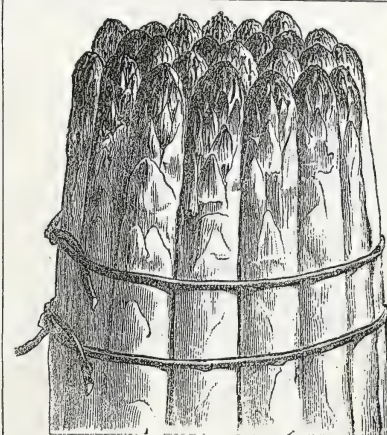
## GENERAL LIST OF Selected Vegetable Seeds

ALL THESE VEGETABLES  
WERE GROWN FROM  
HOLMES'  
TESTED  
SEEDS



**THE PRICES** Quoted in this list are based upon sending the seeds by mail, POSTPAID, unless SPECIALLY NOTED. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound, 5 cents per pint and 10 cents per quart from prices given. FOR CULTURAL DIRECTION SEE PRECEDING PAGES.

PRICES POSTPAID BY MAIL EXCEPT WHERE NOTED	PRICES			
	Pkt	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
<b>ARTICHOKE. Large Green Globe.</b> Flower heads are cooked like asparagus.....	5c	30c	\$1 00	\$3 50
<b>ASPARAGUS SEEDS.</b> (1 oz. to 60 ft. of drill.)				
Colossal. A standard variety; large, productive, and a fine quality....	5c	10c	15	40
Palmetto. Superior to any other; early; prolific and of uniformly large size	5c	10c	20	60
Barrs Mammoth. Especially valuable for market.....	5c	10c	20	
<b>ASPARAGUS ROOTS.</b> (For free delivery in U. S. add to price, 30c. per 100 to 2-year-old roots; 75c. per 100 to 3-year-old.)				
Colossal. 2-yr.-old roots (buyer paying transit), 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.				
Barrs Mammoth. 2-yr.-old roots (buyer paying transit,) 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.				



BARRS MAMMOTH

Liberal Sized Packets of any Variety of Beans 10 cents		PRICES				
BEANS (1 quart to 100 feet of drill, 1 bushel per acre in drills)	Days from Planting to Maturity	Mail postpaid		By Freight or Express		
		Pt.	Qt.	Qt.	Peck	Bush.
<b>DWARF GREEN-PODDED SNAP SHORT</b>						
Improved Round-Pod Red Speckled Valentine. Earlier, more uniform and prolific than the old Red Valentine .....	47	25c	40c	25c	\$1 50	\$5 50
Refugee, or 1,000 to One. Medium early, hardy, productive....	69	25c	35c	25c	1 35	5 00
Early Mohawk. Very early and hardy; long, flat, straight pods....	48	20c	35c	20c	1 25	4 85
Long Yellow Six Weeks. Early, with full, flat green pods.....	45	20c	35c	20c	1 35	5 00
Round Yellow Six Weeks. Very prolific; semi-round pods.....	57	20c	35c	20c	1 35	5 00
Emperor William. Early, with large, long flat pod, white seed....	40	20c	35c	20c	1 35	5 00
Best of All. Round, long, glossy green, fleshy pods .....	51	20c	35c	20c	1 25	4 75
Early China Red Eye. Very early old standard sort .....	49	20c	30c	20c	1 25	4 75
Dwarf Horticultural. An excellent green-pod sort.....	49	20c	35c	20c	1 35	5 00
Low Champion Bush. Exceedingly fine; prolific.....	58	25c	40c	25c	1 25	4 75
Large White Marrowfat. For winter use.....	54	20c	30c	25c	1 00	3 75
Stringless Green Pod surpasses all others in crispness and tender- ness. Pods absolutely stringless.....	42	20c	35c	35c	1 75	6 50
Giant Stringless Valentine. Very prolific and popular with market gardeners.....	44	20c	35c	25c	1 75	6 50
Refugee Extra Early. Nearly two weeks earlier than 1000 to 1, almost certain to produce a crop even in unfavorable seasons; enormously prolific, exceptionally free from string, and melt- ingly tender.....	48	20c	35c	25c	1 50	5 50



RED SPECKLED BEANS

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## DWARF GREEN-PODDED SNAP SHORT—Concluded

Liberal Pkts. of any Variety Postpaid for 10 cents

**Bountiful.** A distinct improvement, absolutely stringless, tender and delicious. Earliest, continuous and enormous cropper....  
**Black Valentine.** Early, extra large, round, straight, tender pods enormous yielder and also suitable for late planting.....  
**Longfellow.** An ideal "snap" Bean, early, prolific, solid long pods, stringless, tender. (See special description.).....

## DWARF WAX-PODDED SNAP SHORT

**Golden Wax.** The well-known old sort; popular for market.....  
**Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** A greatly improved strain; more prolific and superior to the old Golden Wax.....  
**Keeney's Improved Stringless Refugee Wax.** (New.) Decided improvement on old Refugee Wax; best for canning.....

**Dwarf German Black Wax, or Butter.** Well known.....  
**New Prolific German, or Cylinder Wax.** Very early and prolific; pods round, full and stringless.....

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** Very large pods of fine quality.....  
**Golden-Eyed Wax.** Early, hardy, prolific; popular market sort....

**Perfection Wax.** Large, handsome pods, very showy.....  
**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Very robust and hardy, one of the very best, large podded varieties.....

**Saddleback Wax.** Entirely stringless, of fine quality.....  
**Valentine Wax.** A perfect Valentine Bean with a wax pod; valuable for both market gardeners and private planter.....

**Davis Wax.** Most hardy and productive wax bean in cultivation; pods long, straight and handsome.....

**Holmes' Improved Silver.** Pods silver white, very crisp and tender  
**Pencil Pod Black Wax.** Hardier and more prolific than the old German Wax. Pods long, pencil-like, tender and brittle.....

**New Round-Pod Kidney Wax.** There is no other round-podded wax bean in the market that possesses so many good qualities..  
**Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.** Positively proof against rust and possesses most excellent quality.....

**BEANS—Bush Lima**  
**"Henderson" Bush Lima.** A true bush variety, 18 to 20 inches high, requiring no support; enormously productive and early....

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** Bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, immense yielder, having 80 or more handsome pods on a bush....  
**Dreer's Bush Lima.** A bush form of the pole sort of same name

**BEANS—Pole Lima**  
**King of the Garden Lima.** Very prolific and heavy bearer.....

**Dreer's Improved Lima.** A thick, almost round bean; fine quality  
**Large White Lima.** The old favorite.....

**Extra-Early Jersey Lima.** Much earlier than Large White Lima  
**Small White, or Carolina Sieva.** A small seeding variety....

**Tucker's Delight Lima.** Very productive; yield enormous. The green shelled beans are of immense size, tender and succulent. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of green beans, this variety is far in advance of all other sorts. It is recognized as the best of all Limas for either garden or market.....

**BEANS—Climbing or Pole. (1 qt. to 150 hills; 10 to 16 qts. to acre)**  
**Golden Butter Wax.** Rapid grower; productive; round-podded...  
**German Wax.** An old standard sort, with flat pods.....

**Early Golden Cluster Wax.** Early; thick, flat pods; prolific....  
**Old Homestead.** (See special description.) This variety we consider superior to all other green-podded pole Beans; enormously productive, extra early and continuous bearer; large green pods in great clusters, stringless and tender.....

**Golden Carmine-Podded Horticultural.** (See special description.) A new climbing Bean of robust growth; an early and prolific yielder of large, fleshy, stringless pods of a handsome golden color, mottled with carmine; unsurpassed both as a "snap" and shell bean.....

**White Creaseback.** One of the finest early pole Beans, bearing in profusion clusters of fleshy green pods, 5 to 6 inches long, deeply creased, perfectly stringless, tender and of superior quality used as a "snap" bean. The matured beans are pure white and excellent shelled.....

**Lazy Wife's.** Pods produced in large clusters and are 4 to 5 inches in length. Dark green semi-round; entirely stringless...  
**White Sickle.** Similar to Kentucky Wonder, except that dry beans are white and more slender.....

**Holmes' Improved Sickle.** As a sure bean, it has no equal; very prolific. (See special description.).....  
**Horticultural, or Wren's Egg.** Best for corn Beans.....

**Southern Prolific.** Continuous bearer.....  
**White Dutch Case Knife.** Flat pods.....  
**Red Speckled Cut-Short, or Corn Hill.** Old variety; popular;..



RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX-BEAN



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX BEAN

OLD HOMESTEAD  
POLE BEAN

Days from Planting to Maturity	PRICES				
	Mail postpaid		By express or freight		
	Pt.	Qt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
	20c	35c	25c	\$1 85	\$7 00
47	20c	35c	25c	1 85	7 00
47	20c	35c	25c	1 85	7 00
49	25c	40c	25c	1 75	6 25
47	25c	40c	25c	1 75	6 50
57	25c	45c	25c	1 75	6 50
46	25c	40c	25c	1 50	5 50
46	25c	45c	25c	1 60	6 00
52	25c	45c	30c	1 85	7 00
46	30c	50c	35c	1 75	6 50
49	25c	45c	30c	1 60	6 00
48	25c	45c	35c	2 00	7 00
45	25c	40c	25c	1 75	6 50
46	25c	40c	25c	1 50	5 50
49	25c	40c	25c	1 75	6 50
57	25c	40c	25c	1 60	6 00
48	25c	45c	25c	1 75	6 50
45	25c	45c	25c	1 75	6 50
47	20c	35c	20c	1 50	5 50
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76	25c	45c	30c	1 50	5 25
78	35c	45c	30c	1 75	6 00
80	20c	35c	25c	1 50	5 25
80	25c	35c	25c	1 35	4 75
78	20c	35c	25c	1 35	4 75
80	20c	35c	25c	1 35	4 75

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**BEET.** (1 oz. to 50 feet of drill; 5 lbs. per acre in drills.)

- Bastian's Blood Turnip.** A fine second early, following Egyptian and Eclipse.....
- Crimson Globe.** (See special description.) The finest table Beet grown. Early, of medium size, uniformly round; color, deep crimson throughout; exceedingly tender and sweet and a good keeper.....
- Crosby's Egyptian.** Very early and of excellent quality; small tops....
- Detroit Dark Red.** A fine strain of turnip-shaped Beet. Valuable for its remarkable uniformity and smoothness; size medium; flesh fine grained, tender and remaining so for a long time; admirable for either early or late
- Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.** Handsome, smooth and round, tapering at the base; flesh strongly zoned, of fine quality.....
- Dark Stinson.** Roots good size, tops small; flesh fine grained, free from any woodiness.....
- Dirigo.** Deep blood red; very hardy.....
- Early Blood Turnip.** A standard variety, following Eclipse in earliness; quality excellent; color, deep blood-red; the tops make excellent "greens"
- Eclipse.** Extremely early; of uniform globular form; glossy red, flesh fine-grained and unusually tender and sweet.....
- Edmand's.** A handsome, uniform, round, turnip-shaped Beet, very smooth and good size; tops small, flesh red and excellent quality; fine for late...
- Egyptian.** A standard extra early sort, being 10 to 12 days earlier than the old Blood Turnip. The roots are round and flattened, of good size and deep crimson in color; tops unusually small.....
- Ford's Perfected Half Long.** A blood Beet of superior quality, tender, sweet and free from woody fibre; for slicing it is unequalled; flesh of vivid rich red color. The bulbs, about 3 inches in diameter, are pear-shaped with slender tap root.....
- Holmes' Deep Blood Turnip.** A valuable market-garden variety; very early and as name applies, Deep Blood in color.....
- Harrisburg Market Blood Turnip.** The earliest and decidedly the handsomest Beet in cultivation. (See special description.).....
- Holmes' Early Surprise.** For early or late planting, rich blood-red. (See special description.).....
- Holmes Beet.** Novelty. (See special description.) The finest Beet in cultivation, of excellent form, early, color, blood-red.....
- Lentz.** Leaves and roots are pale in color, but of delicious quality.....
- Long, Smooth Blood Red.** An excellent late variety, being a great improvement on the common Long Blood and of intense dark red color....
- For Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzel, see Farm Seed Department.
- BROCCOLI.** **White Cape.** Medium-sized, creamy-white heads, similar but inferior to Cauliflower, though hardier.....
- BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** **Dwarf Improved.** A dwarf, compact-growing sort, producing "sprouts" of fine quality.....
- CABBAGE.** (1 oz. produces 1,500 plants;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. to transplant for an acre.)

**EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.**

Remember our prices are for seeds, postpaid by mail. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 10 cts. per pound from prices quoted.

- Early Jersey Wakefield.** This famous Cabbage still retains its lead as the best Early in cultivation. The heads are of pyramidal shape, with blunt peaks, and are remarkably solid. The outside leaves are small, though of great substance, enabling the plants to stand severe weather. Our seed is from highly-bred, selected stock and is unequalled.....
- Early Charleston Wakefield.** This is the largest Early Cabbage, which we bred from the Early "Jersey" Wakefield, to meet a demand for a larger heading sort. It possesses all the valuable characteristics of the parent with the advantage of the heads being fifty per cent. larger, though a few days later. Our strain of the seed is very superior.....
- Extra-Early Express.** Earliest of French Cabbages; small, pointed heads.....
- Early York.** Very early, producing small, oval-shaped heads.....
- Early Winningstadt.** An old, popular, medium early variety, with large, pyramidal heads of excellent quality; good to succeed the extra earlies...
- Allhead Early.** A flat head, coming in with Early Summer; much larger.
- Early Flat Dutch.** We offer a remarkably fine strain; a sure header, the heads weighing from ten to twelve pounds; most valuable for forcing or for general crop.....

**SECOND EARLY OR SUMMER VARIETIES.**

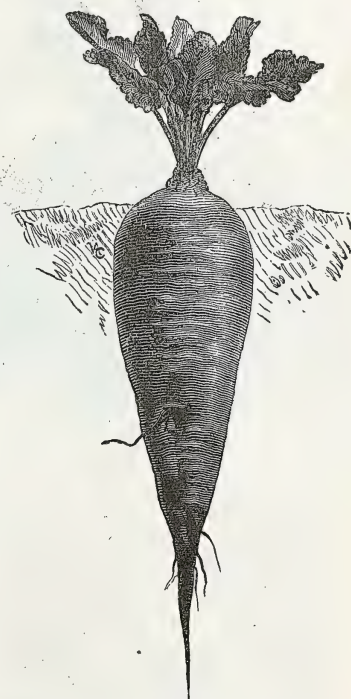
- Holmes Early No. 138.** This new Cabbage combines two good qualities, large and early, heads globe-shaped; very solid. (See special description)
- Early Summer.** This peerless variety was introduced by us; it makes a large, solid, round, flat head, coming about ten days later than Wakefield.
- Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** Heads large, flat and solid; a sure header, long-standing; short stem.....
- Succession, Henderson's.** Universally conceded to be the grandest Cabbage in existence for either summer or winter use; heads hard and uniform, 10 to 12 lbs. in weight; quality extra fine and a good keeper....
- Acme Flat Dutch.** Earlier than other varieties; superior strain.....

**PRICES**  
Delivered free in the U.S.  
(unless otherwise noted)

Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
5c	10c	\$ 20	\$ 60
5c	15c	35	1 00
5c	10c	25	70
5c	10c	25	80
5c	10c	20	60
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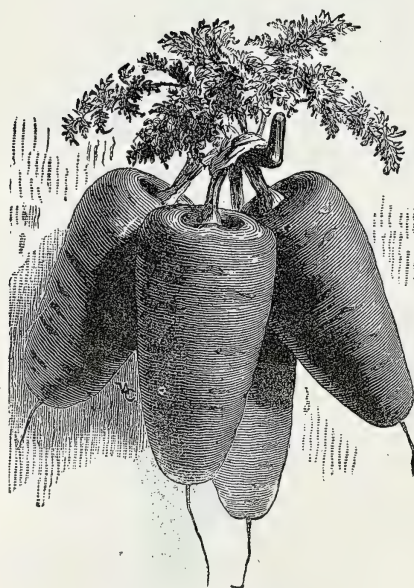
ECLIPSE BEET



LONG SMOOTH BLOOD-RED BEET



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE

PERFECTION LATE FLAT DUTCH  
CABBAGE

CHANTENAY CARROT



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Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

**CABBAGE—Second Early or Summer Varieties—Concluded.****Fall Seasons (Vandergaw).** One of the finest; growing to a large size quickly.**Fottler's Improved Flat Brunswick.** Large, solid heads; fine for early or late.**Limited Mail.** A superb second-early variety. (See special description.)**Stein Early Flat Dutch.** An excellent variety for winter use and valuable for market gardening.**LATE or WINTER VARIETIES.****Autumn King, Henderson's.** The acknowledged "King" of all Winter Cabbages, producing enormous solid heads, weighing 25 to 30 lbs. interior crisp, close, fine grained, white; splendid keeper.**Holmes Perfection Late Flat Dutch.** Our improved highly-bred strain of this old favorite Winter Cabbage will be found very superior.**Short-Stem Drumhead.** Selected strain; ripens early.**Marblehead Mammoth.** The largest known; fair quality.**Mammoth Dark Red.** Hard-heading; round; deep red.**Red Dutch.** For pickling.**Houser.** (See special description.) The largest, latest and best round Winter Cabbage in existence; a splendid keeper. Plant out two weeks earlier than any other late Cabbage.**Surthead.** Fine large solid heads with few outside leaves.**Safe Crop.** (Same as Houseman Late Flat Dutch.) A good strain.**Danish Ball Head.** With the exception of the Houser, this variety has few equals for winter use.**SAVOY VARIETIES.** The quality and flavor of these "Crumpled Leaf" Cabbages is very superior; grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost they are sweet, delicate and most delicious.**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** The largest heading Savoy; a general favorite for both private use and marketing.**CARROT. (1 oz. for about 125 feet of drill; 4 lbs. for an acre.)****Early Half Long Scarlet.** A distinct, slender, cylindrical variety, with few and small leaves; skin glossy and smooth; flesh red and without core; quality extra fine. Excellent for forcing and frame culture.**Chantenay Half Long Scarlet.** A stump-rooted variety of handsome shape, medium early, very productive and of fine quality.**Danvers, Half Long.** A handsome, smooth cylindrical stump-rooted variety, of rich, dark, orange color; flesh of close texture; good quality with but little core.**Early French Forcing.** The earliest, and largely grown for forcing. Small, almost globular, roots, orange-red in color.**Early Scarlet Horn.** A popular early variety, 3 to 4 inches long and blunt-rooted; it is a favorite for bunching for market and is sometimes forced. A fine table Carrot and when pulled young is excellent for soup.**Long Red Altringham.** A shapely stump-rooted variety, of medium size and the best for private gardens, for summer use; medium early.**Long Orange Improved.** An improved strain of this popular variety for either garden or field culture, roots averaging 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter at the top; an enormous yielder and a good keeper.**Oxheart, or Guerande.** Very distinct and desirable Carrot, smooth, handsome, very thick and blunt-rooted, about 6 inches long, rapid grower and of fine quality; color, orange-red; good all-season Carrot.**White and Yellow Belgian.** (See Field Carrots.)**CAULIFLOWER. (1 oz. for 1,000 plants.)****Holmes' Improved Early Snowball.** Beyond question the best Cauliflower for either family or market gardens, for early or late, for either forcing, cold frame or open-ground culture; it heads where others fail.**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Until we produced "Snowball" this was considered the best early variety; plants dwarf and compact, forming good-sized heads, fine for open-ground fall crop.**Extra Early Paris.** Heads uniform, but quality and size inferior.**Lenomand's Short Stem.** A strong-growing variety for late fall use, producing large, fine heads; popular with canners.**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large-growing late variety, succeeding better in Southern climates than any other variety.**CELERY. (1 oz. for 3,000 plants; 1 lb. for sufficient plants to plant an acre.)****EARLY SELF-BLANCHING VARIETIES.** These grow quickly, blanch easily and are especially adapted for fall and early winter use.**Holmes' Selected White Plume.** The earliest variety grown, and can be blanched for the table in September. It is a self-blanching variety requiring no "banking up," easily grown by anyone; stalks and inner leaves white, crisp and delicious.

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## CELERY—Early Self-blanching Varieties—Concluded

**Holmes' Scarlet Plume.** Practically identical with "White Plume," with the added merit of the solid, stringless, ivory-white stalks, being tinged with pink, rendering it most beautiful. Flavor delicious, crisp and nutty; a strong, healthy, compact grower, self-blanching, early and a good keeper.

**Improved Golden Self-Blanching.** (Selected strain.) A valuable early variety, of compact, stocky habit, thick, solid and brittle. The large heart, thick stalks and inner leaves are of a beautiful golden-yellow; flavor rich.

**Snow White.** A fine selection of White Plume. (See special description.)

## SECOND-EARLY, LONG-KEEPING AND WINTER VARIETIES.

**Winter Queen.** The best late or winter keeper. Stouter, thicker, heavier and containing more heart than any other celery. Ribs thick and very solid.

**Perfection Heartwell.** Magnificent, large, golden yellow heart; of very superior quality; excellent winter market sort.

**Giant Pascal.** A desirable, long-keeping, green Winter Celery; robust, healthy, stocky about 2 feet high, making broad, thick, stringless stalks and large hearts. It blanches easily to a pearly-white when it is crisp and of fine nutty flavor.

**Golden Dwarf.** A popular standard variety with a large heart and solid cylindrical stalks, blanching waxy golden-yellow; crisp and fine, and a splendid keeper.

**Kalamazoo Large-Ribbed.** Half-dwarf white; grown largely in Michigan.

**Boston Market.** Solid half-round green stalks, blanching white; crisp and tender; habit dwarf and robust.

**Giant White Solid.** A long-stalked, large-growing variety, often 3 feet high and one of the best for growing in the South; excellent for soup greens.

**New Rose.** A splendid variety for late use and an excellent keeper. The color is a beautiful shade of rose and, like all red Celeries of exceptionally fine flavor; solid, crisp and stringless.

**Perle Le Grand.** A new, large, green Celery for early and late use; unparalleled by any of the other sorts.

**Evans' Triumph.** A new large, solid green variety; very large ribs.

**Monarch.** (See special description.) Produces large stalks and magnificent bright golden-yellow hearts.

**Schumacher.** Immense size; solid, crisp; firm golden-yellow heart, a fine keeper; very popular in New York.

**Soup Celery.** (Old seed.) Excellent for flavoring.

**CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.** Produces large turnip-like roots which keep well for winter use; it is highly esteemed either cooked for flavoring soup or sliced and used as a salad.

**Large Smooth Prague.** A highly developed and larger form, almost round, uniform, smooth skinned and free from side roots.

**CHICORY. Large-Rooted, or "Coffee Chicory."** The roots when dried roasted and ground are largely used as an adulterant or substitute for coffee. The young leaves are excellent as salad.

**COLLARDS. Georgia.** A tall, loose form of Cabbage grown in the South as a substitute for Cabbage. The leaves when cooked are tender and delicate.

**CORN SALAD. Large-Leaved Fetticus, or "Lamb's Lettuce."** Hardy little plants, grown for late fall, winter and spring use; they form rosettes of tender edible leaves, which are used as a substitute for lettuce.

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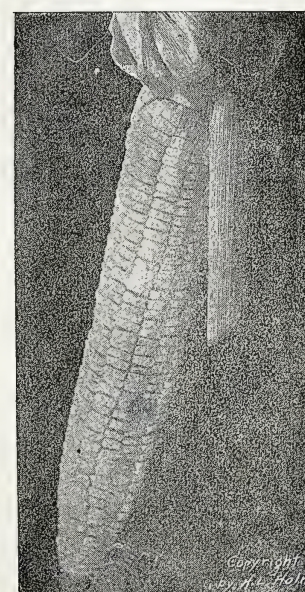
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5c	10c	25	75



WHITE PLUME CELERY



CORN SALAD



HOLMES' PREMO CORN

**CORN, SWEET or SUGAR.** (1 qt. for 200 hills;  
8 to 10 qts. in hills for an acre.)

## FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

**Holmes' Early Premo.** (See special description.) First introduced by us in 1900. Earliest Sweet Corn in existence, five to seven days earlier than Dwarf Extra-Early Adams. Beats all other sorts for earliness, size, quality and productiveness.

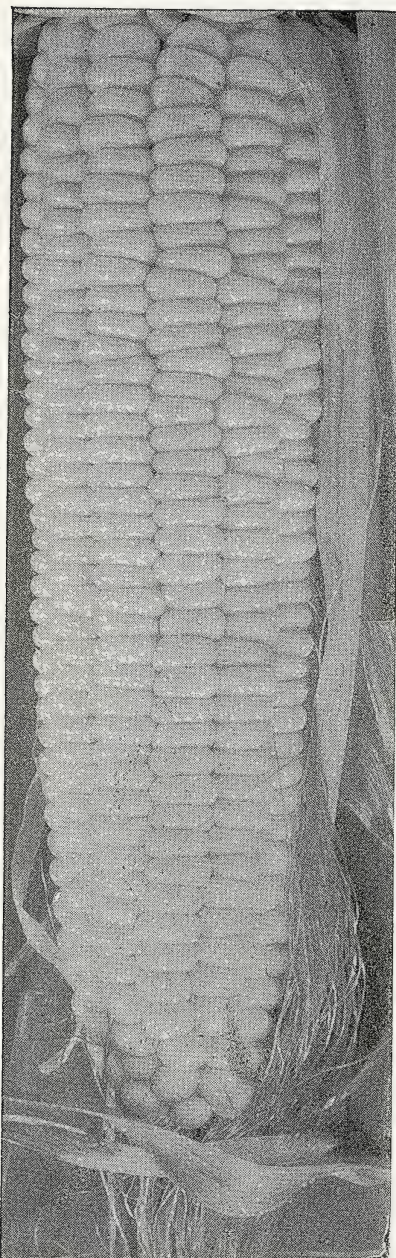
**Cory Early, Red Cob.** The earliest and one of the best extra early varieties grown; ears about 6 inches long, with 8 broad rows of white corn, quality sweet and tender; the plants are stocky, usually bearing 2 ears to a stalk.

**White Cob Cory.** Extremely early, usually fit to use in from 50 to 60 days from sowing. Ears about 6 to 7 inches long, with milky-white kernels; sweet, tender and delicious; plants dwarf, bearing usually 2 ears to a stalk.

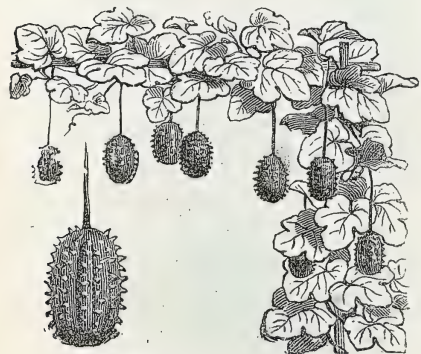
**Early Metropolitan.** The best, sweetest and biggest yielder of all early varieties and only two days later than "Cory." Ears 9 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed and filled to the tip with luscious white and milky kernels; free from smut.

Pkt.	By mail Postpaid		By freight or express		
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10c	20c	35c	25c	1 25	4 00
10c	20c	35c	25c	1 25	4 00

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HOLMES' PREMO



GHERKIN, OR BURR CUCUMBER

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## CORN—First Early Varieties—Continued.

**Early Minnesota.** A standard early variety of dwarf growth, coming in between "Cory" and "Crosby's"; ears of fair size and good quality.....

**Early Adams, or Burlington.** Robust, hardy, early and productive, never smuts; handsome ears for marketing, but of inferior quality.....

**Extra-Early Dwarf Adams.** Not sugar Corn; small ears.....

**Kendel's Early Giant.** Large, handsome ears; ready in 70 days

## MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

**Crosby's Early.** A second early, popular variety; ears about 7 inches long and of fine quality.....

**Perry's Hybrid.** A popular second early of stocky growth, 4 to 5 feet high, with usually 2 ears of good size set low on the stalk; ears filled with large white kernels, sweet and tender...

**Stabler's Early.** A remarkably large-eared second early of handsome appearance and sweet flavor; valuable for either family use, marketing or canning.....

**Black Mexican.** Medium early, bearing 8-inch ears, well filled with large kernels, which, paradoxically, though black when ripe, are white when "green" and then exceptionally sweet....

**Early Sheffield.** Extra-early, hardy; can be planted earlier than most sorts.....

**First of All.** A selection from Cory; ears medium size; tender

**New Early Evergreen.** Ears as large as Stowell's; 10 days earlier.....

**Early Fordhook.** Choice extra-early; quality best.....

**Shaker's Early.** Very large, white grain; early and productive

**Early Mammoth, or Asylum.** Much earlier than Late Mammoth.....

**Clark's Nonesuch.** Best large-eared second-early.....

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

**Country Gentleman.** The finest of all Corns for the private table. Ears 8 to 9 inches long, cob small and irregularly crowded with pearly-white kernels of great depth; quality surpassingly sweet and tender; very productive.....

**Henderson Sugar.** An ideal mid-season Sweet Corn, uniformly large, thick ears, averaging 12 inches long, compactly filled with deep kernels, tender, milky and luscious. Plant a luxuriant grower and very prolific; ripens seven days earlier than Evergreen.....

**Mammoth.** A very late variety, producing mammoth ears of ten 14 inches long, well filled with large broad white kernels of superb quality, unusually productive.....

**Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard, late for both home, market and canning. A strong-growing variety, bearing usually two very large ears to the stalk; kernels long, exceptionally tender and sugary, remaining long in the "milk".....

**White Evergreen.** A high-bred ideal type of the Stowell's Evergreen, only being pure white. Matures about same time.

**Ziz-Zag Evergreen.** Good-sized ear, deliciously sweet.....

**Shoe Peg, or Ne Plus Ultra.** Small ears, with very irregular rows.....

**Egyptian, or Washington Market.** Fine for market, ears large.

**Hickox.** Earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, one of the best varieties for drying.....

**Top Notch.** (See special description.) Favors the Early Mammoth, much longer ears measuring 12 inches in length.....

## POP CORN, FIELD CORN and FODDER CORN.

## CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.

**Extra Curled.** Crisp, pungent leaves, firmly cut and ornamental; used as a condiment and for garnishing; rapid growing, dwarf and compact.....

**Water Cress.** Highly esteemed for salads and garnishing. It must be grown along moist banks or in tubs in water-covered soil.....

## CUCUMBER. (1 oz. for 60 hills; 2 or 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.)

**"Cool and Crisp."** Extra early, exceedingly prolific, and bears the whole season; fruits straight, long, cylindrical, tapering at both ends; color, very dark green. One of the best for slicing, attaining good size; tender and crisp and a grand pickler.....

**Holmes' Improved White Spine.** A decided improvement in the "White Spine" type; its merits are extra large size, uniformly symmetrical fruits, deep green color; early, continuous and prolific bearer; an ideal variety for slicing.....

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Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
5c	10c	\$ 20c	60c
10c	35c	1 00	
5c	10c	30c	90c
5c	10c	30c	85c

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## CUCUMBERS—Concluded.

- Early White Spine.** A popular standard variety for either family use or marketing; vines vigorous and healthy, bearing early and abundantly large, even-shaped fruit of light green color, crisp, fine flavor.
- Everbearing.** Possesses the merit of flowering and fruiting on the same vine continuously until frost; form perfect, even when small; of rich deep green color; desirable for pickling.
- Extra Early Green Prolific.** Similar to but and improvement on "Green Prolific," and 10 to 14 days earlier; ideal for pickling.
- Early Cluster.** An early, prolific, prickly short green variety.
- Green Prolific.** Short green, productive pickling variety.
- Long Green.** Dark green fruits 12 to 14 inches long, quality firm, crisp and excellent. It is the best variety for big yellow pickles.
- Nichol's Medium Green.** Of medium size, straight and smooth, very productive; for pickling unsurpassed; for early forcing or slicing none is better.
- Short Green Gherkin.** A thick-set, small, green Cucumber, borne in abundance.
- Perfected Jersey Pickle.** New and fine. The best pickle.
- Coy's Early Cyclone.** The Earliest White Spine by 3 weeks. Wonderfully prolific.
- New Cumberland.** Very prolific, fine for pickling or slicing.
- Hill's Forcing White Spine.** An extra-early improved strain.
- Livingston's Emerald.** Large, smooth deep green.
- Extra Early Long Green.** Very early and prolific.
- White Wonder.** Small; smooth fruits; the best white Cucumber.
- Early Frame, or Short Green.** For slicing or pickling; productive and early.
- West India Gherkin, or Burr.** Small; prickly fruits; best for small pickles.
- Fordhook Famous.** A type of the Extra Long White Spine, is perfectly smooth and very dark green fruits measure 12 to 18 inches. Crop failed.
- New Century.** A variety grown around St. Louis where it is very popular with market gardeners; fruits smooth, rich dark green color.

## DANDELION.

- Common.** Popular for "greens" and blanched for salad.
- Large-Leaved.** An early, large, broad-leaved variety.

## EGGPLANT. (1 oz. for 1,000 plants.)

- Black Beauty.** A handsome, early, large variety of great merit; a prolific producer of uniformly large purple-black fruits of fine quality, developing with rapidity and ready about two weeks earlier than other large sorts. (See special description.)
- New York Spineless.** A superior type; low, stocky, spineless plants, early and prolific; purple fruits of the largest size and perfect in form; quality splendid.
- Excelsior Tree Egg Plant.** A variety which attracts attention wherever grown; resists heat and drought. (See special description)

## ENDIVE. (1 oz. for 100 feet of drill.)

- One of the best salads, especially when blanched; also much used for garnishing; if boiled makes fine "greens." Successional sowings furnish a supply almost the year round.

- Green Curled.** A popular sort, with finely-cut, parsley-like leaves.
- Holmes' Winter Golden Heart.** Far superior to any variety listed, being a very fine and exceedingly hardy variety, producing large heads.

- White Curled.** Finely cut leaves, almost white with yellowish-mid-ribs, can be used without blanching when young.

- Broad-Leaved Batavian.** Large, thick, broad leaves; it forms large hearts, which, blanched, form one of the best winter salads; excellent for "greens" and for flavoring soups and stews.

## KALE, or BORECOLE. (1 oz. for 150 feet of drill.) Largely grown for supplying "greens" during the fall, winter and spring; also used small, like Spinach; also useful in garnishing. The plants are hardy above zero; frost improves the quality.

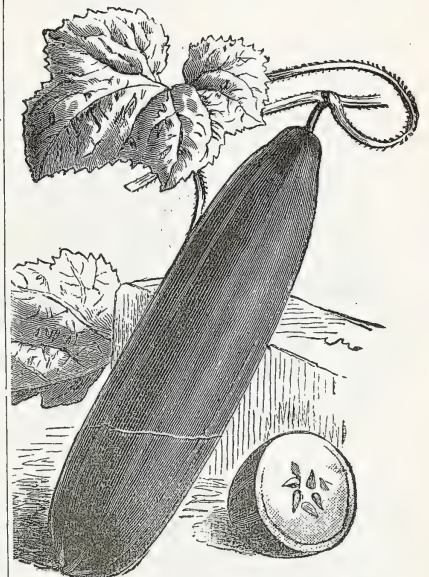
- Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** Beautifully curled, bright green leaves
- Siberian.** Green, curly leaves; tender and of delicate flavor
- German Curled, or Purple.** Purplish, curly leaves.

## KOHL-RABI. A bulbous-formed vegetable; when cooked, before fully grown, is tender and excellent, combining the flavors of Cabbage and Turnip

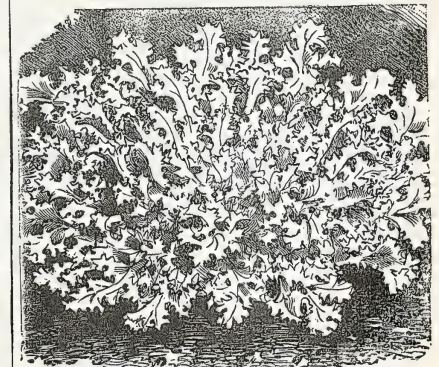
- Early White Vienna.** Large, quick-growing; greenish-white skin and tender white flesh.

- Early Purple Vienna.** The outside color is purple; flesh white and delicate.

- Green or White.** Early and rapid growing with few and small leaves; the most delicately flavored; indispensable for frames and forcing; can be planted closely.



EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER

HOLMES' WINTER GOLDEN HEART  
ENDIVE

KOHL-RABI

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**LEEK.** (1 oz. will sow 100 feet of drill.)**Large American Flag.** This very superior variety produces white, uniformly large stems 2 inches in diameter by 10 inches long, of delicate flavor.....**Scotch Champion, or Musselburgh.** Large-growing, broad, flat-leaved.....**Broad London Flag.** Hardy; of good quality; the whole plant is edible.....**LETTUCE.** (1 oz. for 3,000 plants.)**HEAD VARIETIES.****Holmes' Improved Big Boston.** A grand, large, solid heading variety, for frame and open-ground culture, heading at all seasons; crisp, tender and sweet; well blanched leaves.....**Boston Market, or White-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A popular, early, small, compact-heading variety, for early outdoor culture and largely forced in hotbeds and greenhouses; can be planted closely.....**Black-Seeded Butter.** Forms good-sized, hard heads, extensively used as an early outdoor variety as well as for frame culture.....**Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter.** Similar, but larger than the above, enormous head, tender, sweet and crisp, good for all seasons, but particularly fine for late fall use.....**Yellow-Seeded Butter.** A distinct, large, dense yellow-headed sort, handsome, crisp, tender and of fine flavor.....**Deacon.** A large, firm-heading variety, for early summer or late fall use: light green outside, creamy-yellow inside, of fine buttery quality.....**Holmes' Rapid Forcing.** One of the best first early head Lettuces for either open-ground or frame culture and a good forcer; medium-sized, solid, golden-yellow heads, crisp and tender.....**Hanson.** A handsome, large-heading, summer variety of fine quality..**New York, Henderson's.** The king of all summer Lettuces; immense heads, often 15 to 18 inches across, as solid as Cabbage; blanches beautifully; crisp, tender and delicious .....**Philadelphia White Cabbage.** A large-heading, summer variety, good for the South .....**Salamander.** Medium early and one of the best for summer use; remains long in head without running to seed and a great heat and drought register; heads of good size, compact and tender; light green outside, white within .....**Tennis Ball, Black-Seeded.** A hardy, extremely early, small, hard-heading variety. A favorite for growing in frames, hot-beds and greenhouses, as well as for early open-ground culture.....**Philadelphia Early Dutch Butter.** Heads very compact; for forcing**Stonehead Golden Yellow.** Solid, medium-sized heads.....**Holmes' Giant Crystal Head.** Largest heading variety ever introduced, exceedingly hard and compact.....**Philadelphia Dutch Spreckled Butter.** Fine, large heads of excellent quality.....**Thick Head Yellow.** Extra fine, large summer variety.....**California Cream Butter.** Produces large, solid heads in cool weather. Planted largely in southern markets and shipped north....**Wonderful.** One of the best for resisting heat. Extra large, with solid, pale green, tender heart; crisp and sweet; an excellent variety for market-gardeners.....**New Iceberg.** Quick-growing; heads hard, handsome, tender and crisp. Leaves curly, bright light green, with slight reddish tint at the edges.....**New Sensation.** Extremely popular; forms a solid head, even before half-grown.....**Hard-Head.** Very solid, rapid grower; outer leaves tinged with brownish red .....**Denver Market.** Large, solid heads; leaves crimped; good for forcing or outdoors.....**Defiance.** Excellent summer variety; heads large and solid.....**Silver Ball.** For spring and summer use. Solid, silvery white heads of rich flavor .....**Holmes' Zero.** This new variety produces large, solid heads of a yellowish-green color, *exceedingly hardy*, a valuable variety for the market-gardeners.....**Giant Yellow Heart.** Originated from the Crystal Head. Enormous size, measuring up to 15 inches across.....**CURLED OR CUTTING VARIETIES.** This type does not form compact heads, but large masses of curly, crisp leaves, which are practically everbearing as they keep growing after picking; the best of these are:**Early Curled Simpson.** Forms a compact mass of yellowish-green, curly leaves; earlier than head Lettuces; largely grown in cold frames and the open ground.....

LEEK, MONSTROUS CARENTAN



BOSTON MARKET LETTUCE



SALAMANDER LETTUCE



EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

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**Black-Seeded Simpson.** Very large loose heads of curly golden-yellow leaves; which are thin and tender. It stands summer heat splendidly, and is valued for frame culture.....

**Grand Rapids.** Beautifully crumpled and curled; tender and delicious; grows freely.....

**Early Curled Silesia.** One of the best cutting varieties.....

**Early Prize-Head.** Large, loose heads, stained with red; leaves curled.....

**Tilton's White Star.** Distinct variety of Black-Seeded Simpson.....

**Tomhannock.** An excellent upright Lettuce; tinged with brown.....

**The Morse.** Grows to a fine size; beautiful light green; hardy. Superior to all curled varieties.....

**COS, "CELERY" or "ROMAINE" VARIETIES.** These form large, compact heads that blanch mild and crisp; esteemed for summer use.

**Paris White Cos.** A popular old variety, growing to a large size, with long, conical, compact heads, blanching well when tied.....

**MELON, MUSK, or CANTALOUPE.** (1 oz. for 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. for acre.)

## GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**Early Hackensack.** One of the most popular, a reliable and bountiful yielder; large, handsome, early; flesh green, rich and sugary.....

**Hackensack.** About 10 days later than the above, and attains a very large size; round with flattened ends, thickly netted; productive; extra quality.....

**Jenny Lind.** Small, round-flat fruits, deeply ribbed; flesh yellowish-green and of unsurpassed flavor; very productive and bears for a long season.....

**Montreal Market.** A very large "green nutmeg" type, almost round, heavily netted; thick, luscious flesh; late and especially adapted to cooler climates.....

**Netted Gem.** A grand sort for general early use; very early, productive, uniform and finely netted; flesh rich green, deliciously sweet and melting.....

**Holmes' Improved Nutmeg.** A popular old variety; skin deep green, finely netted; flesh greenish-yellow, rich and sugary.....

**Rocky Ford.** (See special description.) A sweet and luscious green-fleshed Melon that has become world-famous for its captivating flavor. Our seed is grown from the best type by an expert Rocky Ford (Col.) grower.....

**Champion Market, or Starn's Favorite.** Large, globe-shaped, densely netted.....

**Acme, or Baltimore.** Early; oblong, pointed; light green flesh. A fine shipper.....

**Norfolk Button.** (New.) Very early; thick green flesh; fine for market.....

**Bay View.** Prolific; good size; oblong; green flesh; late.....

**Long Island Beauty.** Fruits large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed.....

**Anne Arundel.** Oval, heavily netted, green-fleshed, firm, solid; an excellent shipper.....

**Cosmopolitan.** Handsome, round, netted but not ribbed; flesh green and sweet.....

**New Green-Fleshed Osage.** Superior in all respects to any other green-fleshed variety. It is very hardy and prolific, handsomely netted and colored, with firm luscious flesh.....

## RED OR SALMON-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**Emerald Gem.** No variety surpasses this for flavor; the thick salmon-colored flesh is granular, rich and delicious. It is exceedingly early, prolific and long-bearing; fruit small, smooth-skinned, deep emerald-green with light stripes.....

**Miller's Cream, or Osage.** Medium to large, slightly oval and handsomely netted; flesh rich salmon, deep, firm, sweet and melting.....

**Paul Rose.** This splendid variety is a cross between "Netted Gem" and "Miller's Cream," combining the best qualities of both. It ripens an immense number of moderate-sized fruits; flesh salmon, deep, sweet and richly flavored; rind tough and thin; seed cavity small; healthy and robust.....

**Defender.** One of the very best yellow sorts, and in many respects far superior to any of this class. The medium-sized fruit is oval in shape, slightly ribbed covered with gray netting.....

**Tip-Top Nutmeg.** Slightly oval; grows to good size; sweet, juicy; yellow flesh.....

**Perfection or Princess.** Early; round, beautifully netted. The best red-fleshed sort.....

**Kinsman's Queen.** Among the first to ripen and is very large for so early a melon. Round, with yellowish green skin; netted and slightly ribbed; deep salmon-color, tender and juicy. Very hardy, holding up well throughout the season.....

**Banana.** An old variety, very long.....

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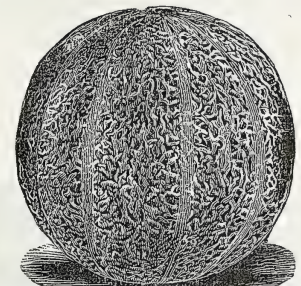
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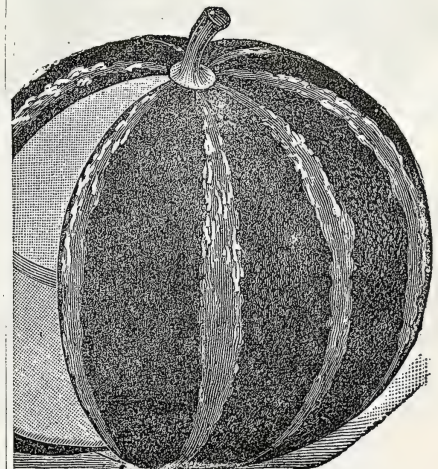
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EARLY HACKENSACK MUSK MELON



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EMERALD GEM MUSK MELON

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## ENGLISH MUSHROOMS

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**ONION.** (1 oz. for 100 feet of drill; 5 to 6 lbs. in drills for an acre.)

We pride ourselves on selling the very best Onion Seed that can be produced, and are now supplying some of the largest Onion-growers of the country. By sowing our seed, large Onions may be produced direct from the seed.

**Extra Early Flat Red.** Remarkably early, of medium size, thriving in cool soils where others fail; a good keeper, shape uniform, round and flat, skin light red, flesh close grained, white and mild; an excellent variety for home gardens.....

**(Wethersfield, Large Red.** Universally popular, both for market and home use; sure and heavy cropper; long keeper; grows to an immense size; of flattened form; skin purplish-red; flesh white, slightly ringed with pink. (5 lbs. and over at \$1.65 lb.).....

**Australian Brown.** Medium size, almost round, rich brownish-bronze skin, very solid, good quality, grand keeper.....

**Holmes' Improved Yellow Globe Danvers.** A standard everywhere; yields an immense crop of handsome, uniform, large, flattened, globe-shaped onions; early and a good keeper; thin, brownish-yellow skin; flesh fine grained. (5 lbs. and over at \$1.65 lb.).....

**Round Yellow Danvers.** Similar to above except being flatter. It matures very early, is a reliable and large cropper. (5 lbs. and over at \$1.35 lb.).....

**Prizetaker.** One of the finest varieties for the American climate; grows to an immense size, 12 to 15 inches in circumference, often larger; of handsome globe shape, skin pale straw-color, flesh sparkling white, of delicate and mild flavor; a phenomenal yielder, and a good keeper for fall and early winter use. (5 lbs. and over at \$1.60 lb.).....

**White Portugal, or "Silver Skin."** An excellent and popular Onion for the family garden; of medium size, flat, symmetrical, very early, good keeper, skin and flesh white, fine grained and unusually mild and delicate; also largely used for pickles when small. *Eastern-grown seed* (5 lbs. and over at \$2.10 lb.).....

**Ohio Yellow Globe Danvers.** True globe-shaped, rich in color, a very fine strain of the Danvers. (5 lbs. and over at \$1.65 lb.).....

**(Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch.** Grown extensively for sets. Skin yellow; flesh pure white, mild-flavored. (5 lbs. and over at \$1.35 lb.).....

**SOUTHPORT GLOBE VARIETIES.**

These are the handsomest and largest of the American onions, of almost perfect globe shape, heavy, solid and fine-grained, big yielders and splendid keepers. Our seed is superior Connecticut-grown from perfect specimens.

**Southport White Globe.** Silvery-white skin; flesh firm, white and mild. (5 lbs. and over at \$2.35 lb.).....

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Thin, pale yellow skin; flesh white and mild. (5 lbs. and over at \$2.35 lb.).....

**Southport Red Globe.** Skin deep purplish-red; flesh white and solid. (5 lbs. and over at \$2.00 lb.).....

**ITALIAN, BERMUDA AND PICKLING VARIETIES.**

**Adriatic Barletta.** Extremely early; small, pure white with silver skin, flesh mild but firm; unexcelled for pickling.....

**Silver King.** White-skinned, white-fleshed onions, of flattened shape, growing to an immense size.....

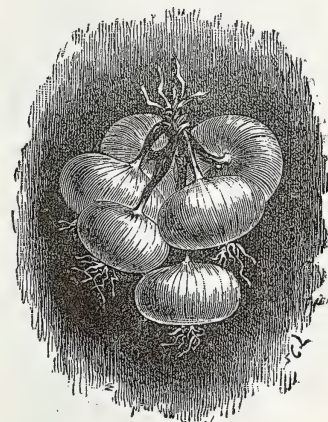
**Queen.** A very early, small, flat, white and mild pickle Onion.....

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5c	15c	50c	\$1 75
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YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.



SILVER SKIN ONION



YELLOW STRASBURG ONION

**ONION SETS.** All onions attain full size and maturity the same season from spring-sown seed, yet many people desire to plant out sets for earliest onions for the table or to use green or for bunching!

(The price per bushel is subject to change with the market; write for quotations.)

**Yellow Onion Sets.** Grown from our select strain of Yellow Danvers.

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our select strain of White Portugal.

By mail Postp'd	By freight or express	
Quart	Peck	Bush.
30c	\$1 00	\$3 50
35c	1 25	4 00

**PARSLEY.** (1 oz. for 150 feet of drill.)

**Holmes' Ideal.** In shape, color and taste this is the Ideal. (See special description.).....

**Champion Moss Curled.** Densely crimped and curled, dark green leaves; beautiful for garnishing; a very select and productive stock..

**Extra Curled Emerald.** Distinct, handsome bright green, finely cut and very curled moss-like leaves. Plant of dwarf habit, productive and unsurpassed for either private use or marketing.....

**Extra Double Curled.** A popular fine, dwarf, beautifully curled sort. Plain. The leaves are not curled; plant very hardy.....

**Hamburg, or Turnip Rooted.** The fleshy roots of this kind resemble small Parsnips and are esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc.....

**PARSNIP.** (1 oz. for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 lbs. in drill for an acre.)

**Improved Hollow Crown.** (See special description.) Handsome, medium long, thick, clean, smooth-skinned white roots of uniform shape and size; quality superior, tender, sweet and delicious.....

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
10c	20c	40c	\$1 25
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## PEAS—Concluded.

- \***Stratagem.** 2 feet. A dwarf blue, wrinkled Pea; a heavy cropper, producing large pods well filled with large "marrow" peas of excellent flavor.....
- \***Telephone.** 4½ feet. Strong-growing, exceedingly productive pods of largest size, containing 6 to 7 large, wrinkled marrow peas of rich, sugary flavor.....
- Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** 5½ feet. An old favorite, prolific market Pea.....
- White Marrowfat.** 5½ feet. Similar to above, but of better quality.....
- PEAS, SUGAR or EDIBLE PODDED.** The pods are cooked like String Beans; if used when about half grown they are deliciously tender and sweet.
- Melting Sugar.** 5 feet. The "Mammoth" variety producing abundantly immense brittle pods that "snap" without string; very sweet and tender.....
- Holmes' Mammoth Luscious Sugar.** Largest and best of the edible podded sorts; broad, fleshy, tender pods. 3 feet. (See special description).....
- \***Dwarf Sugar.** Extra fine quality; productive and early. 1½ feet high; 71 days from planting to first picking.....
- \***Tall Gray Sugar.** Immense pods; snap. 4 feet; 78 days.....
- Field Peas.** (See Farm Seed Department.)
- Cow Peas.** " " " "

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Pt.	Qt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
25c	40c	25c	\$1 50	\$5 50
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## PEPPER.

- Chinese Giant.** (See special description.) The best, mildest and largest red Pepper; very early and productive of uniformly giant fruits, averaging 4 inches in length and breadth; very meaty, having but few seeds, and excellent for eating sliced when green.....
- Golden Queen.** Similar to the popular "Bell, or Bull Nose," excepting being of golden-yellow color and of very sweet and delicate flavor.....
- Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** A large, early, bright red variety of mild flavor; a favorite for pickling and "mangoes" when green.....
- Long Red Cayenne.** A late variety. Small, bright scarlet, cone-shaped, pungent pods, as much used for pickling when green as when ripe.....
- Red Cluster.** Dwarf, compact plants, often bearing 1,000 peppers. Small, thin pods borne upright in clusters; red and pungent.....
- Ruby King.** The most popular long-fruited Pepper; a prolific bearer of ruby-red pods, 5 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter; flesh exceedingly thick, sweet and so mild that it is often eaten sliced as salad; splendid for stuffing, etc.....
- Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.** Nearly the same as the "Bull Nose," though usually larger in size and of deeper shape; of very mild flavor; fine for "mangoes".....

## PUMPKIN. (1 oz. for 30 to 50 hills.)

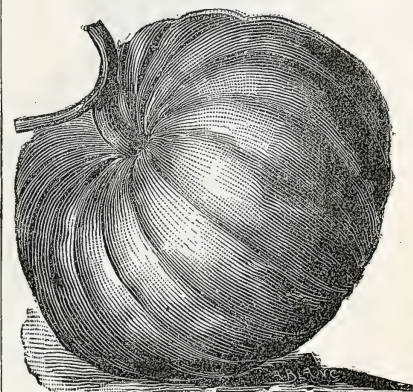
- Cheese.** The most popular for pies and table use; large, flat-round; creamy-yellow skin; thick, orange flesh of fine quality.....
- Connecticut Field.** A productive, large, orange-colored, field Pumpkin, usually grown for stock feeding, but it also makes good pies.....
- Jumbo, or "King of the Mammoths."** This strain produces the biggest pumpkins grown, sometimes measuring 6 feet in circumference and weighing 200 to 250 pounds; outside color, deep orange-yellow; flesh very thick, fine grained, tender and of bright yellow color, and of excellent quality for pies and other uses.....
- Small Sugar.** A handsome and productive small Pumpkin, 10 to 12 inches in diameter; round-flattened, skin orange, flesh deep yellow, fine grained and very sweet.....
- Winter Luxury.** A superior pie Pumpkin, small, but enormously productive and an excellent keeper; shape rounding-oblong, about 10 inches in diameter; color, golden-russet, finally netted; flesh deep golden, sweet and tender.....
- Cashaw, or Crook Neck.** The old standard and popular Crook Neck Cashaw.....
- Improved Green Striped Cashaw.** Improvement on White Cashaw, green and white striped; flesh rich yellow, solid, fine grained, very thick, sweet.....
- New Mammoth Golden Cashaw.** (See special description.) The best yet. Skin and flesh rich orange.....
- Quaker Pie.** Shape nearly oval. Cream-colored skin and flesh; fine quality.....
- Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Bell-shaped, white flesh, very thick and sweet.....
- Japanese.** Surpasses all others in flavor. Flesh thick, salmon-colored, fine-grained, sweet.....

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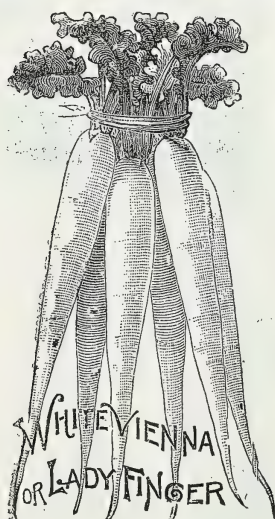
LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE PEPPER



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**RADISH.** (1 oz. for 100 feet of drill; 9 to 10 lbs. in drills for an acre.)

**EARLY ROUND OR TURNIP-SHAPED VARIETIES.**

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** The popular standard; of medium size, bright scarlet color, rapid grower and of mild flavor.....

**Early Giant Crimson Turnip.** (See special description).....

**Early White Turnip.** White skin and flesh waxy.....

**White Tipped Scarlet Turnip Forcing Rosy Gem.** Early; matures in 23 days; skin of attractive rose color, flesh sparkling white..

**Early White Tipped Scarlet Turnip.** Round, bright scarlet, with attractive white tip; matures in 25 days.....

**Early Round Dark Red.** Handsome, rich, dark red; medium and uniform in size; remains fit to use for a long time.....

**Scarlet Button.** Small, round, bright scarlet, with white tip.....

**Royal Red Forcing.** Extra early, maturing in 21 days; round, bright red roots, with small tops; very mild.....

**Scarlet Globe.** Very early; small top; brilliant deep scarlet.....

**Prussian Globe.** Fine for forcing or open ground.....

**Scarlet Turnip White-Tip Forcing, or Rosy Gem.** Like above in color; a week earlier.....

**Felton's White Box.** The best white forcing Radish.....

**Golden Globe.** Golden yellow; best for summer.....

**Vick's Scarlet Globe.** Rich scarlet; stands heat; quick growth.....

**EARLY OLIVE AND OVAL-SHAPED VARIETIES.**

**French Breakfast.** A favorite, oval-shaped, bright scarlet Radish, with white tip; fine for either open ground or forcing.....

**Surprise.** Earliest yellow; fine for early or summer.....

**Scarlet, Olive Shaped.** An old favorite, half-long, oval-shaped variety, maturing in 25 days; bright scarlet; flesh white.....

**White, Olive Shaped.** Similar to the above in shape, size and maturity.....

**Yellow, Oval Shaped.** A second-early; skin golden-yellow; tender.....

**Holmes' Dainty Forcing.** Three weeks; sweet, tender and crisp.....

**EARLY LONG VARIETIES.**

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** The standard; bright scarlet with white mild flesh; grows 6 inches in length; matures in about 25 days.....

**Long Brightest Scarlet.** Vivid scarlet, tipped with white; early, maturing in 25 days; always of mild flavor.....

**Wood's Early Frame.** A favorite for frame culture.....

**Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger.** Mild and tender.....

**New Icicle.** 21 days. The finest, earliest, crispest white Radish grown. (See special description.).....

**Pearl Forcing.** Skin pure white; very early.....

**Cincinnati Market, or Glass.** Long scarlet; straight, small top.....

**SUMMER AND AUTUMN VARIETIES.** These attain a larger size than the preceding sections, requiring a longer time to form, usually from 6 to 8 weeks' time.

**Giant White Stuttgart.** Turnip-shaped summer Radish tender, mild.....

**White Summer Turnip.** A flat-round, early summer Radish.....

**Chartier.** A summer Radish, long, large and handsome; flesh white and delicious, remaining long in good condition.....

**White Strasburg.** An early summer Radish, 4 to 5 inches long and tapering; flesh and skin white, solid and fine.....

**Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or Paris Beauty.** Bright, crisp flesh.....

**Long White Mikado.** New summer Radish. (See special description.).....

**WINTER VARIETIES.** The flesh is so firm and compact

**Celestial, or White Chinese.** (See special description.).....

**California Mammoth White.** A favorite, large, white, winter Radish, often growing 6 to 8 inches long and from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter..

**Rose China Winter.** Skin rosy-red; flesh white and firm.....

**Long Black Spanish.** A leading winter variety, one of the best keepers.....

**RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT.**

Spring-sown seed produces plants of good size to pull from the following spring; planting "roots" saves one year.

**Victoria.** A very large, thick, red-stalked late variety of fine quality..

**SALSIFY, or OYSTER PLANT.** (1 oz. to 75 feet of drill.)

**Long White French.** Most nutritious and delicious vegetable.....

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Of superior quality and delicious flavor.....

**SPINACH.** (1 oz. for 100 ft. of drill; 10 to 12 lbs. in drills for an acre.)

(Varieties prefixed \* may be sown in the fall for spring crop.)

**Round-Leaved.** Well-known sort; with thick, round, succulent leaves.....

**\*Thick-Leaved.** Produces large, thick, bright green crumpled leaves.....

**Norfolk, Savoy-Leaved.** Large, fleshy, dark green leaves.....

**Long Standing.** An excellent compact variety; thick, fleshy, dark green leaves; remains a long time fit to use before going to seed....

**\*Bloomsdale.** Popular for fall planting; fleshy, well curled and hardy.....

**Victoria.** Very heavy, broad, deep green leaves; crumpled.....

**New Zealand.** Produces leaves in abundance throughout the summer..

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**SQUASH.** (Bus. varieties, 1 oz. for 50 hills; 5 to 6 lbs. per acre. Running varieties, 3 to 4 lbs. in hills per acre.)

Those marked with a \* are bush varieties; others are running sorts.

\***Yellow Summer Crookneck.** A bush variety, early and prolific; surface deep yellow, densely warted; quality and flavor good.....

\***Giant Summer Crookneck.** Of healthy, compact, bushy growth, bearing very large golden warted squashes, often 1½ to 2 feet long and weighing 5 to 6 pounds each; early, productive, of fine quality....

\***White Bush Scalloped.** The white "Pattypan" or "Cymling;" creamy-white skin; fine quality, free cropper.....

\***Long Island Mammoth White Scalloped Bush.** Early and productive.....

\***Golden Custard, or Yellow Bush (Cymlin.)** A mammoth golden, scalloped bush Squash, often 1 foot in diameter; wonderfully productive and of extra quality.....

**Fordhook.** Early, sweet and dry; a good summer variety; oblong....

## AUTUMN AND WINTER VARIETIES.

**Boston Marrow.** A popular second early Squash for autumn use; skin thin, reddish-yellow; flesh dry, fine grained and delicious.....

**Delicious (Gregory.)** (See special description.) This is the result of years of selection, primarily for quality. The introducer claims that it excels any in flavor, which we fully endorse after a table test..

**Hubbard.** An old favorite, still retaining its place as one of the best winter Squashes; vines luxuriant, healthy and very productive; fruits dark, blueish-green, 10 to 25 pounds each; flesh rich yellow, always richly flavored, sweet and dry, whether boiled, steamed or baked.....

**Large Warted Hubbard.** A new strain of larger size, increased productiveness, and a hard, green, warty shell, rendering it the best keeper of all.....

**Golden Hubbard.** Similar to Hubbard in growth, form, size and productiveness; skin is of a rich golden-red and heavily warted, and of extra fine quality.....

**Mammoth Chili.** The largest of all Squashes, often weighing 200 lbs. or over; flesh rich and fine flavored.....

**Mammoth Whale.** The largest of the Squash family, often attaining a weight of 100 pounds and over. (See special description.).....

## TOMATO. (1 oz. for 1,500 plants; ¼ lb. for an acre.)

**Acme.** An old, well-known, early variety, medium in size, smooth, solid and prolific; color, purplish-pink.....

**Beauty.** Early, prolific; medium sized, smooth and solid; color, purplish-red; fruits until late in the season; the best of the "purple" varieties.....

**Crimson Cushion.** (See special description.) Of immense size, 1 to 2 lbs. each; smooth, almost seedless and solid as beefsteak; a prodigious and continuous bearer until frost; color, rich crimson-scarlet; quality meaty and superb, either sliced or cooked.....

**Dwarf Champion.** Of dwarf, stiff, upright growth, scarcely needing support; early and prolific; smooth, medium-sized fruits of pinkish-purple color.....

**Earliana.** (See special description.) The largest extremely early scarlet Tomato; size medium to large; of uniform shape, a thick, flat-round; solid, of handsome appearance; quality excellent; very prolific for such an early variety; of great value both to the private and market-gardener where early tomatoes are an object.....

**Early Ruby.** One of the earliest tomatoes; good and uniform size and shape; solid and of excellent quality; color, rich red; big yielder.

**Favorite.** A large, handsome and uniform-shaped Tomato; solid, smooth and bright scarlet; ripens evenly.....

**Extra-Early Advance.** One of the earliest; small, smooth, bright red and solid.....

**Early Paragon.** Bright red; standard for market and canning.....

**Buckeye State.** Large, solid, meaty; deep purple; a heavy cropper..

**Prize-Taker.** Extra-early; large size; fine quality; Crop failed.....

**Matchless.** Extra large, smooth and handsome; bright red; solid.....

**Mikado.** A medium early, very large, fruiting variety; solid, smooth unusually perfect in form; plant vigorous, growing "potato" leaved..

**New Combination.** Very large; perfectly smooth; bright scarlet; best for canning.....

**Perfection.** Almost round fruits; smooth, tough skin of brilliant scarlet; ripens thoroughly; solid and of rich flavor; attractive for market.

**Ponderosa.** (See special description.).....

**New Stone.** Very handsome, large, almost round, scarlet fruits, very solid and of fine quality; firm and meaty for slicing, and one of the best for cooking and canning; very prolific.....

**Ignotum.** One of the earliest of large, deep red, smooth varieties; productive.....

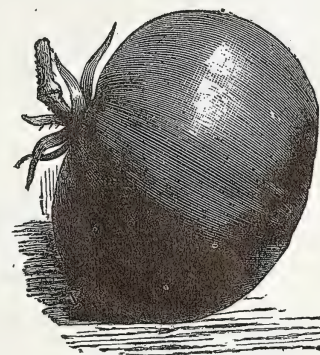
**Atlantic Prize.** Very early; large red; productive.....

**Golden Queen.** Large, handsome form, beautiful clear yellow color;

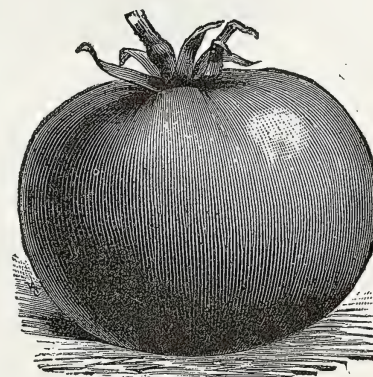
**Trophy.** Extra selected; an old favorite.....



GIANT SUMMER CROCKNECK SQUASH



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NEW STONE TOMATO

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PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP



WHITE FLAT DUTCH TURNIP



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## TOMATO—Concluded.

SMALL FRUITING VARIETIES. For preserves, marmalade, etc.

**Red Cherry.** Clusters of bright red fruits, size of a cherry; prolific... 5c 25c \$0 75 \$2 50**Red Pear-Shaped.** Bright red fruits, 2 inches in diameter; pear-shaped neck... 5c 25c 75 2 50**Yellow Plum.** Round, yellow fruits, 2 inches in diameter... 5c 25c 75 2 50**Strawberry, Winter Cherry or "Husk" Tomato.** Low, spreading plants, bearing yellow fruits ½ inch in diameter, surrounded by a husk; for preserving... 5c 25c 75 2 50**Livingston's Royal Red.** Skin and flesh intense bright red... 20c 50 1 75**Fordhook First.** Large, perfectly shaped, early, smooth, deep purple... 10c 30c 80 2 75**Early Michigan.** An extremely heavy cropper... 5c 25c 65 2 00**Holmes' Early Melrose.** The earliest smooth tomato in cultivation; handsome, deep purple fruits; very solid. (See special description.) 10c 30c 90 3 00**Quarter Century Tomato.** Very early and has proved fine... 10c 35c 1 00 3 50**Success.** Color, bright scarlet, perfectly smooth and meaty... 10c 25c 65 2 00**Chalk's Early Jewel Potato.** (See special description.) 10c 40c 1 25 4 00**Livingston's Globe Novelty.** (See special description.)**New Dwarf Stone.** Double the size of Dwarf Champion. (See special description.) 10c 30c 1 00 3 75

## TURNIP. (1 oz. for 150 ft. of drill; 1 to 2 lbs. in drills for an acre.)

## WHITE-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**Early White Flat Dutch.** A standard early, white, flat Turnip... 5c 10c 20 50**Early Purple Top Milan.** (See special description.) 5c 10c 20 60**Early Red Top Strap Leaf.** A popular variety of quick growth... 5c 10c 20 50**Red or Purple Top White Globe.** (See special description.) 5c 10c 20 60**White Egg.** An oval or egg-shaped variety; firm; mild and sweet... 5c 10c 20 60**Long White, or Cowhorn.** Long, white-fleshed Turnip; fine quality. 5c 10c 20 60

## YELLOW-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** Medium size... 5c 10c 20 60**Yellow, or Amber Globe.** A yellow-fleshed, globe-shaped variety, of large size... 5c 10c 20 50**Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen.** Large, globe-shaped Turnip... 5c 10c 20 50

## RUTA BAGA. RUSSIAN or SWEDISH TURNIPS. (2 to 3 lbs. to acre)

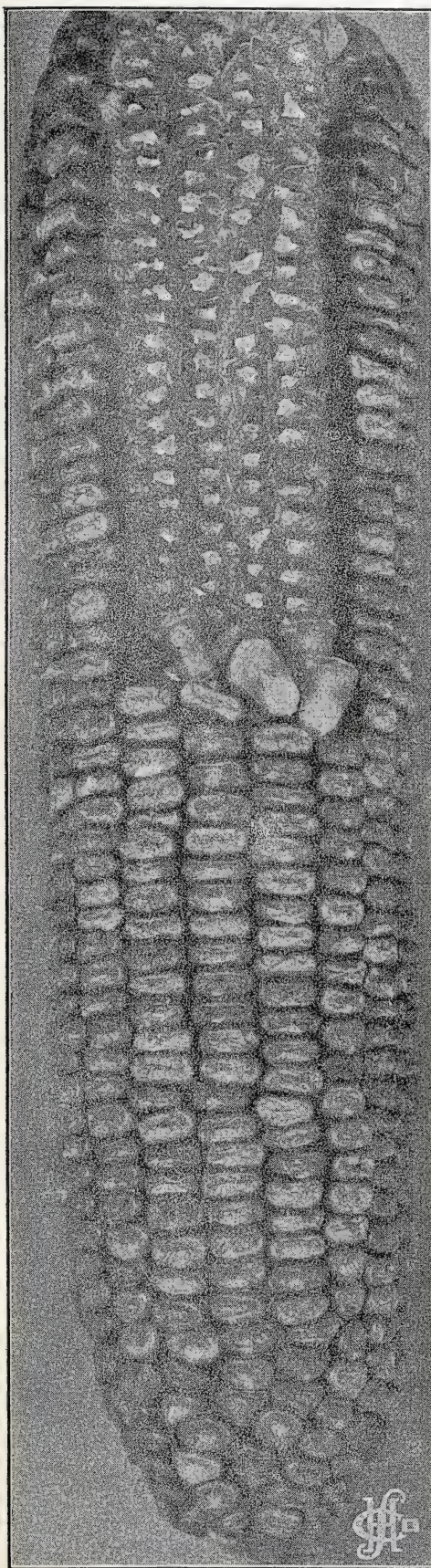
**Improved American Purple Top.** Old popular standard; rich flavor. 5c 10c 20 50

## HERB SEEDS. SWEET, POT and MEDICINAL.

No garden is complete without a few Herbs for culinary or medicinal purposes. These should be harvested on a dry day, just before they come into full bloom, then dried quickly and packed closely, entirely excluded from the air.

**Anise.** For garnishing, cordials and flavoring... 5c 20c**Balm.** For making tea and balm wine; useful in fevers... 5c 20c**Basil, Sweet.** The leaves and tops of the shoots are used for highly seasoned soups, stews and sauces; a leaf or two is sometimes placed in salads... 5c 20c**Caraway.** The aromatic seeds are used in confectionery, cakes and medicine... 5c 20c**Castor Oil Plant.** (*Ricinus Communis*.) This seed yields castor oil... 5c 15c 30 80**Coriander.** For garnishing; the seeds are aromatic; useful for flavoring... 5c 20c**Dill.** The aromatic seeds are used in pickles, preserves, soups, sauces... 5c 10c 25 60**Fennel.** The leaves boiled enter into many fish sauces, and are beautiful for garnishing; the seeds are employed in confectionery and for flavoring liquors... 5c 10c 25**Horehound.** Useful for its tonic properties and for cough remedies... 5c 30c**Lavender.** A popular, aromatic herb, emitting a delightful perfume... 5c 20c 60**Marjoram, Sweet.** The leaves and ends of the shoots are popularly used for seasoning; it is usefully grown as an annual... 5c 20c 50**Sage.** The leaves are used in dressings and in sauces... 5c 20c 50 1 60**Savory, Summer.** Used for seasoning and flavoring soups and dressings... 5c 15c 40**Savory, Winter.** A hardy perennial; leaves are used for flavoring... 5c 20c**Thyme, Broad-Leaved.** The leaves are dried for seasoning; also useful as a bee food... 5c 30c 80

**For Special Premiums** see PAGE ONE. Everyone should take advantage of these offers. If you cannot use enough seed yourself to secure one of these premiums, get your neighbors to club with you. Note the many letters from our customers who have used our seeds and been very well satisfied.

From photograph—above ear  $\frac{3}{4}$  natural size

HOLMES' GOLD COUPON—field of corn growing for seed

## Extra Selected Farm Seeds

### Holmes' GOLD COUPON Field Corn

DECIDEDLY THE LARGEST AND BEST FIELD CORN  
IN CULTIVATION. ABSOLUTELY DROUTH PROOF

Holmes' Gold Coupon originated in Dauphin county and has been grown here by one or two prosperous farmers for a number of years. Last year we were very fortunate in securing some stock seed of this variety, and succeeded in raising a magnificent crop. It is the most productive, bears the largest ears of any field Corn that we know of. The stalks grow uniformly, from twelve to fifteen feet high, with ears set rather low for such tall fodder, making it very easy for husking. It matures in about 115 days and the large, handsome ears vary from sixteen to twenty rows each, measuring ten to thirteen inches in length, the majority of them having eighteen rows of deep, broad grains of a rich golden yellow color. It has a red cob, thus denoting its healthy character. The cobs are rather small for such mammoth ears, being only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. The six points of merit of this magnificent, new field Corn are:

*First.*—It being an extremely heavy cropper.

*Second.*—Maturing in 115 days.

*Third.*—Its evenness in maturing, the ears all being about the same length, and a large proportion having two fully developed ears to each stalk.

*Fourth.*—It can be used for a siloh corn, as the fodder grows very strong, which gives it a double advantage over ordinary field Corn.

*Fifth.*—It is one of the best yielders that we know of, producing from 125 to 150 bushels to the acre on fair soil.

*Sixth.*—For Seed Corn, it will sell on sight and farmers will make more money from this Corn than any we know of.

The illustrations on this page are exact reproductions from photographs of our field growing for seed, and also an average ear.

This Corn may be ground almost as soon as husked, as it dries rapidly.

This year we offer Holmes' Gold Coupon at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. Per pk. 75 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. \$1.25, bus. \$2.25, 2 bus. sack, \$4, 10 bushel and over at \$1.85 per bushel, sacks included.

See General List of Vegetable Seeds pages 33 to 48 for other Varieties

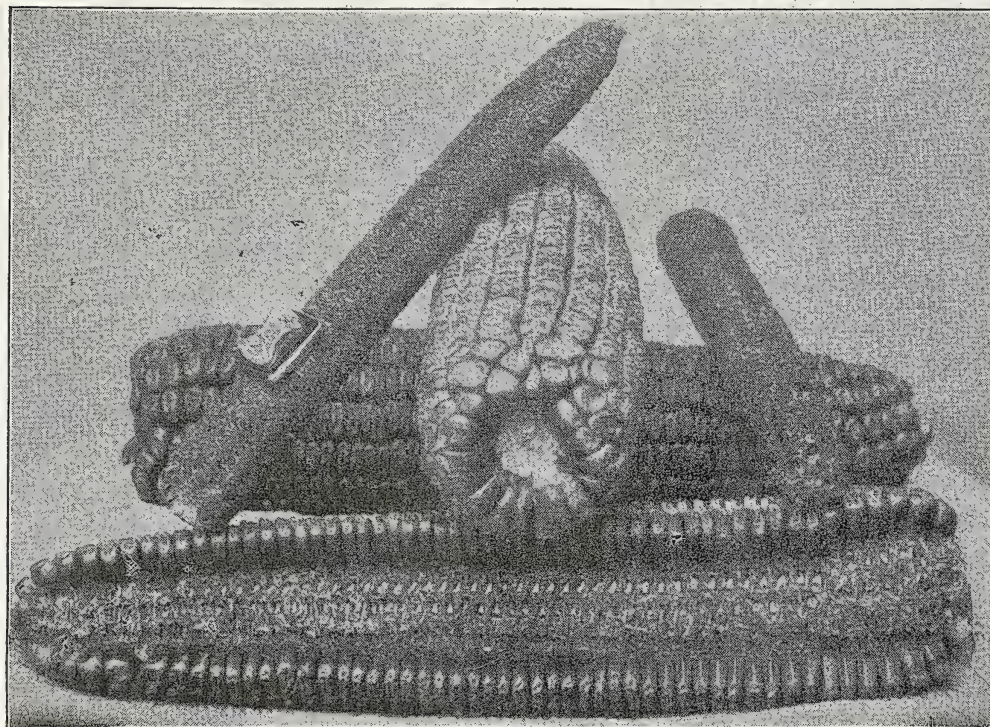
# Holmes' Early Golden Surprise

## 90-DAY FIELD CORN


THIS REMARKABLE VARIETY IS INCOMPARABLE IN SOLIDITY, UNIFORMITY, DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIP AND BUTT, EXTRAORDINARY YIELD AND SMALLNESS OF COB

No other Corn has given such universal satisfaction as our Early Golden Surprise. Its prepotency and power of reproduction is so great that neither wet nor dry weather noticeably influences its growth and maturity. Unapproachable as a yielder, it withstands the harshest weather

and when shelled this Corn produces a superior quality on account of extreme smallness of cob and depth of grain. The cobs are so small that many may be encased in an ordinary finger ring, as seen by our illustration. The grains are of a rich golden color, very deep, and profitable on account of small per cent. of waste of cob. The cob is so small that 35 pounds of ears produced 31½ pounds of shelled corn. It matures uniformly in **90 days from planting**, and all points considered it is the best field Corn in cultivation. Golden Surprise is the greatest money-earner yet introduced to the American farmer. There can be nothing of greater importance to him than to increase the yield and feeding value of Corn. Early Golden Surprise will give that result. **Large pkt., by mail, postpaid, 10 cts., lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 70 cts.; by freight or express, not prepaid, qt. 15 cts., pk. 60 cts., ½ bus. \$1.10, bus. \$2.**



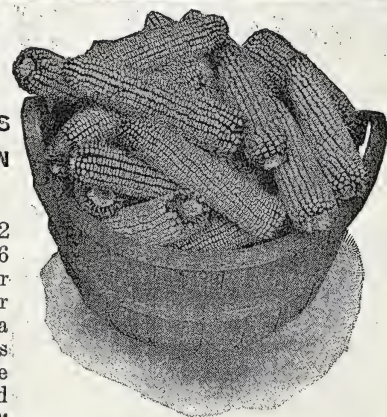
HOLMES' EARLY GOLDEN SURPRISE—See Ring on Cob

 **WE WILL GLADLY SEND SAMPLES OF OUR HIGH BRED CORN ON APPLICATION**

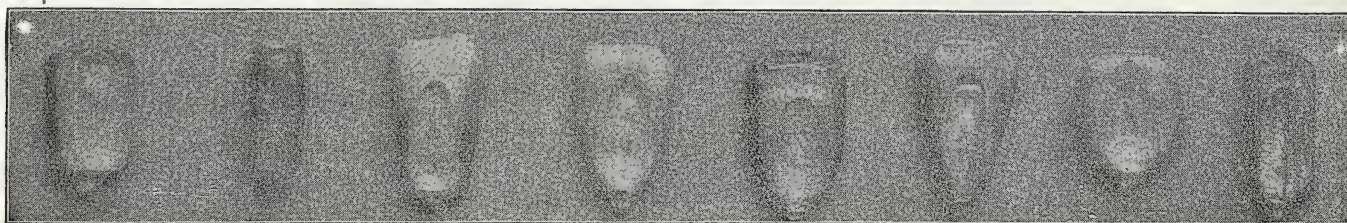
## Improved Mastodon

OUR FAMOUS  
ENSILAGE CORN

Is a yellow Corn with white cap and red cob. The ears attain exceptional size, bearing from 9½ to 12 inches long and from 7½ to 8½ inches in circumference. The ears weigh 11 to 18 ounces, having from 16 to 22 rows. The crown is slightly roughened, with rounding corners, the rounding corners giving a smoother appearance to the Corn than it really has. This Corn carries a large per cent. of oil and protein. Under ordinary conditions this Corn yields over 100 bushels an acre. The stalk is large and stiff, producing a great amount of luxuriant foliage, which, when cured, affords a very superior article of fodder. It stands about 10 feet high, the ear appearing 4 feet from the ground. It has come into such favor as an ensilage Corn that there is a great demand for it by dairymen throughout the country. It matures in 120 days and is recommended for any soil **Pkt. 8 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.60, bag of 2 bus. \$3.**

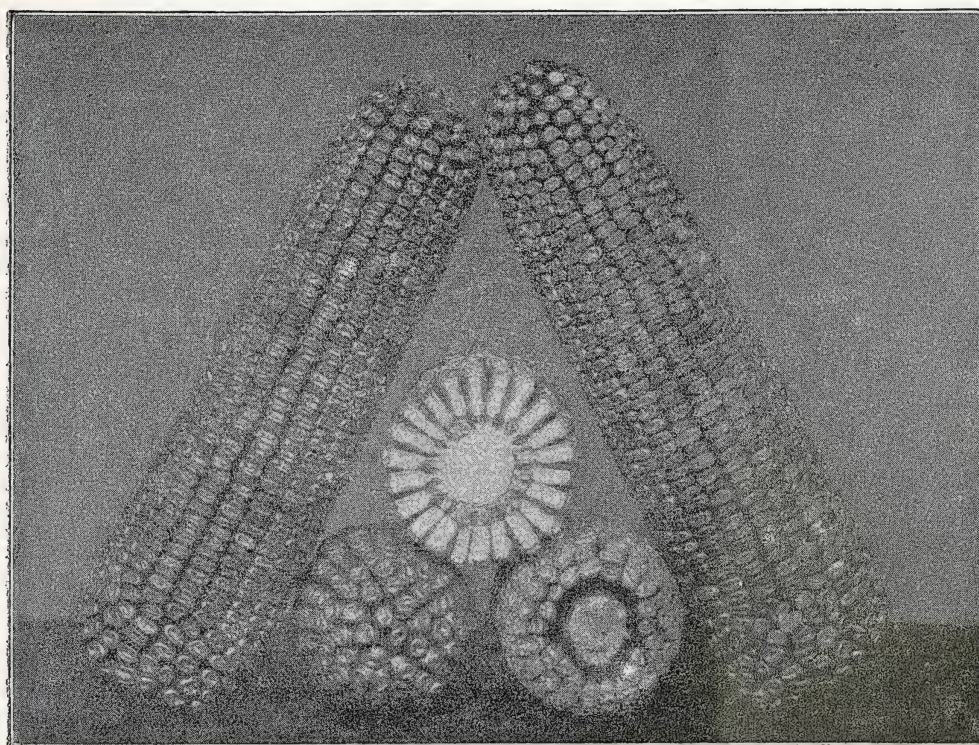


HALF BUSHEL OF IMPROVED MASTODON



GROUP OF KERNELS SHOWING DESIRABLE AND UNDESIRABLE SHAPES. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, are fair to best shapes, while 1, 2, 7 and 8 are to be avoided

**Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent free. See page 1**



GOLD STANDARD LEAMING—The Feeder's Corn

## Gold Standard Leaming

**BRED FROM THE ORIGINAL  
J. S. LEAMING CORN**

We have increased the size of ears and percentage of grain by breeding from tapering to cylindrical shape. We have also increased depth and roughness of kernel and feeding value by increase of protein and fat. The ears range from 9 to 11 inches long,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches in circumference, weighing 12 to 17 ounces. The stalks range from 9 to 12 feet in height, are well developed below the ear and slender above. They are very valuable for ensilage, and thrive well on all soils where many other varieties fail. It is an immense yielder, producing, under favorable conditions, 100 bushels or more to the acre. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts.; by freight or express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, bag of 2 bus. \$3.25.

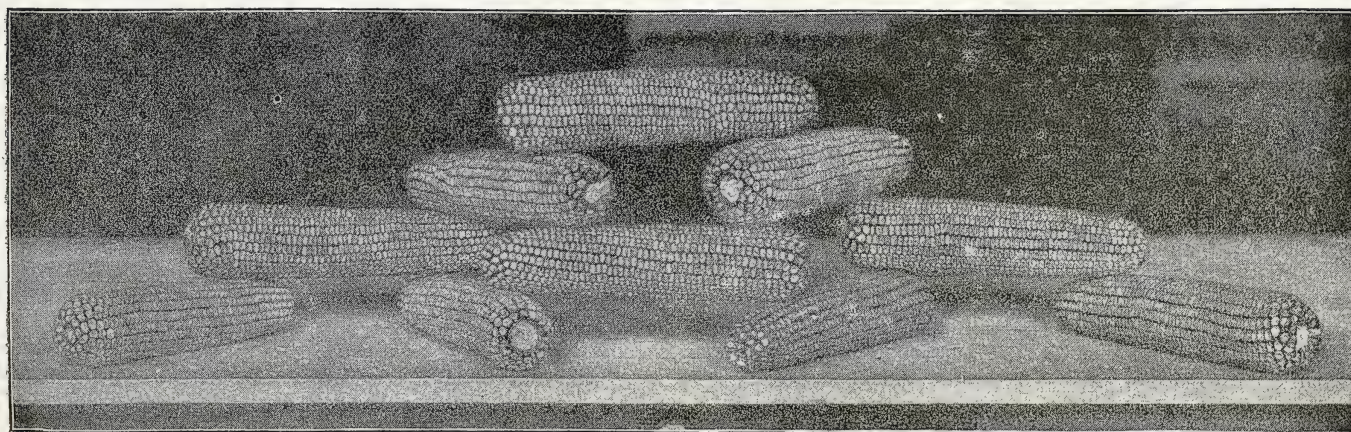
## Improved GOLDEN BEAUTY

**HAS THE LARGEST GRAIN AND SMALLEST COB OF ANY CORN IN CULTIVATION**

The productiveness of the Golden Beauty Corn is due to the economical shape of the ears and the fact that a large proportion of the stalks produce fine ears. It is the largest-grained and handsomest golden yellow Corn we have ever seen. The ears are of perfect shape, with 10 to 14 straight rows. Cobs are unusually small; when broken in half the grains will reach across them. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. We can guarantee this Corn to give good satisfaction wherever grown. Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, 2 bus. sack, \$2.85.

## HOLMES' EARLY GOLDEN DENT

No other Corn has given such general satisfaction as this variety, which was introduced by us. The Corn is light golden in color, very characteristic of this variety. The ears are 9 to 11 inches long, 7 to 8 inches in circumference, 18 to 24 rows of kernels, each row containing 56 to 60 kernels. The ears weigh 11 to 16 ounces and are cylindrical from butt to tip. The cob is completely covered with solid Corn and the ears are remarkably uniform. The cob is red in color, medium to small, with small shank, making it very easy to shuck. It matures in from 90 to 100 days. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts.; by freight or express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, 2 bus. bag \$3.25.

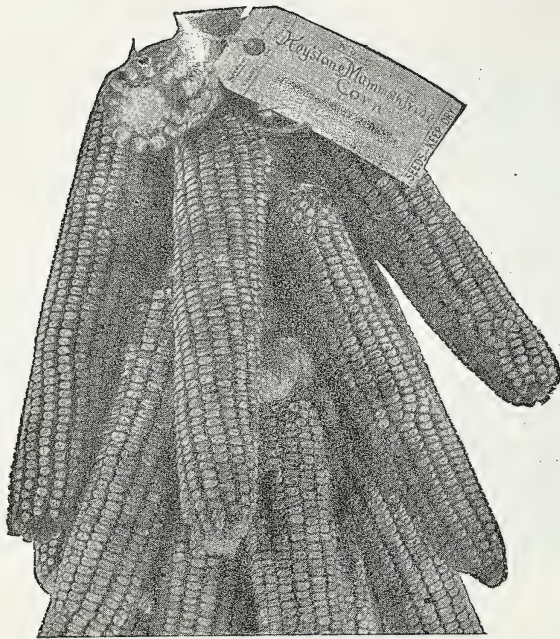


HOLMES' EARLY GOLDEN DENT—(See description above)

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# New Keystone Mammoth Pride

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE LARGEST EAR,  
AND IS ABSOLUTELY DROUGHT-PROOF



The stalks grow uniformly about 10 to 12 feet high, with ears set rather low for such tall fodder, making it very easy for husking. It matures in about 115 days, and the large, handsome ears vary from 10 to 18 rows each, the most of them having 16 rows of deep grains, which are of rich golden yellow color. It has a red cob, thus denoting its healthy character; cobs are remarkably small for such mammoth ears, being only 1 inch thick. This grand new Corn can be obtained only from us. **Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, at purchaser's expense, qt. 20 cts., pk. 60 cts., 1/2 bus. \$1, bus. \$1.75, 2-bus. bag, \$3.25, 10 bus. \$15, sacks included.**

## IOWA GOLD MINE

Ears of good size and symmetrical, a bright golden yellow; grain very deep; cob small, drying out quickly when ripe. From 70 pounds of ears 60 to 62 pounds of shelled corn may be obtained. Early, and of the highest market value. **Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, bag of two bus. \$2.75.**

## HOLMES' SNOWFLAKE

A pure white seed Corn which in comparative tests has proven itself the best white variety in cultivation, adapted

both to the north and south. Ears are 9 to 12 inches long; weighing 12 to 18 ounces. The corn for all kinds of soils and seasons. **Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, bag of two bus. \$3.**

## HICKORY KING

The largest-grained and most hardy of the White Dent varieties. Ears large and ripen in 110 to 115 days from planting. An excellent variety for thin ground. **Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.60, bag of two bus. \$3.**

# Fodder and Ensilage Corns

## MAMMOTH CUBAN YELLOW

**Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50, bag of two bus. \$2.75.**

## SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER

Best for early fall green feed. Very profitable for cattle. A favorite with dairy farmers. **Pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.**

## KAFFIR CORN

Highly esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. **Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 60 cts., per bus. of 50 pounds \$2.00.**

## SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE

Sugar Cane is quite desirable to plant for green forage during the summer months or for making ensilage.

**EARLY AMBER.** 11 to 12 feet in height. Seed should not be sown, until all danger of frost is over. **Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 8 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 20 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.75.**

**EARLY ORANGE.** Largely planted in the warm southern states where the season is longer than that required to mature Early Amber. Price same as Early Amber.

## IMP. EVERGREEN BROOM CORN

Best variety for general cultivation, ripens early, 8 to 10 feet high. **Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 20 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$2.25.**

## BUCKWHEAT

**JAPANESE.** Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs., 60 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50.

## CUBAN GIANT MAMMOTH ENSILAGE

**Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.50, bag of two bus. \$2.75.**

## SOJA BEAN

The Soja, or Soy Bean, now ranks among the highest of soil-enrichers. Valuable as a food for hogs and cattle. **Lb. 25 cts. postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 20 cts., pk. 70 cts., bus. \$2.25.**

## VETCHES

**SAND, or HAIRY VETCHES.** Oz. 5 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.75, bus. (60 pounds) \$6.25.  
**SPRING VETCHES.** Oz. 5 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 4 qts. 65 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.

## RAPE, DWARF ESSEX

**Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 10 cts., 25 lbs. \$2.25, 50 lbs. \$3.75.**

## MANGEL-WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS

	Oz.	Lb.	
MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. Enormously productive, yielding 30 to 40 tons to acre. ....	\$0 10	\$0 35	Five pounds, freight or express, \$1.25
GOLDEN TANKARD. Distinct variety, .....	10	35	
GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE. Excellent keeper; grows more than half above ground, ...	10	35	
LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET. Very productive, .....	10	35	
VILMORIN IMPROVED SUGAR. Not so large as other varieties, but as much sugar, .....	10	35	

## STOCK CARROT

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.** Grows one-third above ground. Roots pure white. Grown for stock feeding. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.**

POULTRY FOOD AND SUPPLIES. (See page 55).

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent free. See page 1

**SEED OATS****Improved****White Tartar**

The most remarkable oats now under cultivation. Our customers say they will sow no others. This grand oat outyields all others. The

very best for all-round purposes. The earliest variety grown, longest straw, usually averaging four to five feet. Greatest yielding variety in existence and rust proof. Succeeds well on all soils. Straw is of golden yellow color, while the grains are white with a slight golden cast. Withstands stormy weather without lodging or the falling off of the grains. A measured bushel weighs from 36 to 42 pounds. Would highly recommend this Oat to all our customers. Change your seed this season.

**Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid by freight or express, pk. 40 cts., bus. of 32 lbs. \$1.35, 2 bus. or more at \$1.20 per bus. Special price on large quantities.**

**Holmes' GOLDEN PROLIFIC**

During the past few years this remarkable variety has outyielded all others. It produces a remarkably heavy growth of straw. The straw is tall and stiff, slightly golden in color, while the oat is large, plump and white, with a golden cast. The stalks do not lodge nor the grain fall off in stormy weather. **Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40 cts., bu. of 32 lbs. \$1.15, 2 bus. or more at \$1.00 per bus. of 32 lbs.**

**SILVER MINE**

These peerless white Oats are extremely popular. Heavy straw, medium height and an extraordinarily large number of oats in a single head. Stands straight even in wet and windy seasons. As a yielder they have no superior. **Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40 cts., bus. of 32 lbs. \$1.15, 2 bus. or more \$1.00, per bus. of 32 lbs. Special prices on larger quantities.**

**SOUTHERN COW PEAS****THE GREAT SOIL RENOVATER**

**BLACK.** Quicker to mature than other varieties and better adapted for late planting, or for growing north of Virginia. Price fluctuates; present prices, \$2.50 per bus.; in 5-bus. lots and over, \$2.25 per bus.; in small quantities, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., pk. 75 cts.

**EXTRA-EARLY BLACK-EYED.** Matures its crop two or three weeks ahead of the ordinary Large or Black-eyed Pea. **Pkt. 10 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.75.**

**WHIPPOORWILL.** A favorite early bunch growing variety; has brown-speckled seeds. \$2.50 per bus.; in 5-bus. lots and over, \$2.25 per bus.; in small quantities, pkt. 10 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 50 cts., pk. 65 cts.

Prices fluctuate, and it would be well to write for prices as season advances. Sow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bu. per acre.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS**

A small-seeded very hardy Pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. **Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, by freight or express.**

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER**

Makes largest heads of any Sunflower. **Pkt. 5 cts., qt. 30 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.25, bag of two bus. \$4.**

**SPECIAL PRICES.** Write for quotations on large quantities of Grass and Clover Seeds. See premiums page 1.

**TIMOTHY**

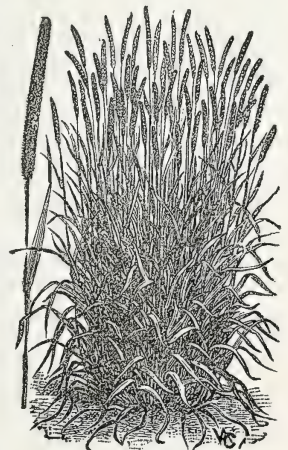
Strictly pure, re-cleaned seed free from obnoxious weeds and dead seeds. Our brand is fresh and of high germination. **Write for prices.**

**MANGELS and SUGAR BEETS**

For Stock-feeding. See description and prices, page 52.

**BARLEY**

**COMMON.** Write for price stating quantity wanted. **BEARDLESS.** **Pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.35, by express or freight.**



TIMOTHY

See PAGE ONE before ordering for special discounts, premiums, etc.

# CLOVERS

Write for Prices on  
Large Quantities

Inoculate with nitro culture for large yields. See pamphlet enclosed or write for information.

## ALFALFA, or LUCERNE CLOVER

It is without doubt the most profitable forage crop that grows, producing valuable crops of excellent hay and should have a place on every farm. It is easily grown when supplied with proper bacteria. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it



ALFALFA, or LUCERNE.

will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and will produce from two to four cuttings during a season. Cut whenever bloom appears, no matter how small the growth. Will not succeed on wet soils. The roots are very strong, penetrating the ground until they strike water, making it extremely valuable in dry seasons. Experiment stations place its feeding value at almost double that of timothy. Sow 15 to 20 pounds to the acre. **Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20 cts., bus. of 60 lbs. \$9.50.**

## ALSIKE, or HYBRID CLOVER

The hardiest of all sometimes called Giant White Clover. It is a perennial, therefore adapted for permanent pastures or for hay crop. Never heaves or throws in the winter; thrives equally well on wet or dry soil, through extreme droughts or excessive rains; grows on clover-sick land and yields a heavy bulk of herbage where no other Clover succeeds. Its superior pasturage is much liked by cattle. Blossom-heads round, flesh-colored, sweet and fragrant, much liked by bees. Sow 10 to 20 pounds per acre in spring or fall. **Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. \$2, 25 lbs. \$4.25, bus. of 60 lbs. about \$9.50.**

## CRIMSON, or SCARLET CLOVER

An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or, if cut while in bloom, will make excellent hay. As a green manuring crop for grain, fruit or trucking crops, it gives the very best results, while for improving poor land it has few equals. It succeeds on every kind of soil, standing southern suns and northern winters, and is now grown largely in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and has succeeded in every state where tried. Sow 15 pounds to the acre from July to September. **Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1, bus. of 60 lbs. about \$5.25.**

**RED MEDIUM CLOVER.** This is the common Red Clover so largely grown throughout the country. **Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid; price per bus. on application.**

**MAMMOTH, or PEA-VINE CLOVER.** This grows much taller, with larger, leafier stalk; and large, slightly pointed leaflets. **Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid; price per bus. on application.**

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.** The best variety for lawns; valuable in permanent pastures. **Lb. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, bus. of 60 lbs. \$20.00.**

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Full description on Crimson Clover for the asking.

## RYE

**MAMMOTH WHITE SPRING.** By freight or express, **pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.35.**

**WINTER RYE.** By freight or express, **pk. 40 cts., bus. \$1.35.**

## WHEAT

Write for circulars and prices in any quantity.

# MILLETS

There is nothing like Millet for sowing to cover up the shortage in your hay crops. It can be sown up to the middle or end of July, and makes a valuable catch crop.

## JAPANESE MILLET

Sow the seed broadcast at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre, or in drills 12 to 18 inches apart, using 10 to 12 pounds per acre. **Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, bus. of 30 lbs. \$2.**

## SOUTHERN GERMAN, or GOLDEN MILLET True Stock

Matures about two weeks later than common Millet. Grows from 4 to 5 feet high, yielding an abundance of leaves; heads closely condensed; spikes very numerous; seeds round, golden yellow, in rough sheaths. Sow one bushel to the acre. **Lb. 20 cts., 3 lbs. 50 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, bus. of 48 lbs. \$1.75.**

## PEARL MILLET,

or PENCILLARIA

Entirely Different from the Ordinary Millet. Sold recently at high prices as Pencillaria.

**Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1, bus. of 50 lbs. \$4.50.**

**HUNGARIAN GRASS.** **Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. 50 cts., bus. of 48 lbs. \$1.75.**

**SIBERIAN MILLET.** **Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, 10 lbs. 75 cts., bus. of 50 lbs. \$2.**

**COMMON MILLET.** Best quality. **Bus. of 48 lbs. \$1.50.**



GERMAN MILLET

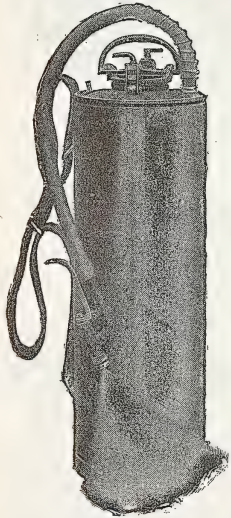
Always Send 18 Cts. Each for Bags to Hold Clover and Grasses

Prices on above seeds subject to change without notice.

## Spraying Appliances

### "AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1

A Practical Machine for Spraying Potatoes, Tobacco, Small Fruits, Vineyards, Green Houses, Poultry Houses, etc. Also Excellent for Use with Whitewash, Disinfectants, etc.



AUTO-SPRAY NO. 1

The four gallon "Auto-Spray" No. 1 is the strongest, most useful and most generally used of all spray pumps. Illustration shows our new "Auto-Pop" attachment which doubles the efficiency by saving half the solution and labor. "Anti-Choke" Nozzle, cleaned at every operation of "Auto-Pop," can never clog. Tank made of galvanized steel or brass. High grade hose. A few strokes of plunger compresses enough air to cover a quarter-acre of potatoes or similar crop. The operator simply holds the nozzle. Extension pipes useful for spraying trees supplied when desired and as priced below. Detailed descriptive circular on request.

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"Auto-Spray" No. 1-C, galv. tank and stop cock,.....	4 50
"Auto-Spray" No. 1-D, galv. tank and "Auto-Pop,".....	5 50
Brass extensions, 2 ft. lengths,.....	35
Elbow extensions (for underside of low-growing plants),.....	35

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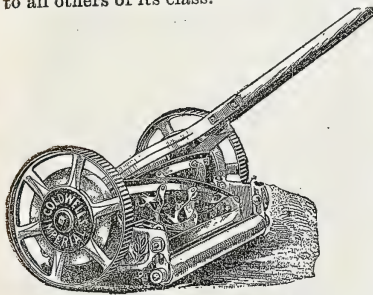
**Remarkable Offer** By special arrangement with the Rochester Spray Pump Co. of Rochester, N. Y., we offer one of these \$5 Kant-Klog Compressed Air Sprayers on an order of seeds, not including potatoes, grass and clovers, amounting to \$15, or will send pump for \$5 cash. Every pump fully guaranteed by manufacturers.

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**THE HOLMES.** The best low priced machine for general use. Superior to all others of its class.



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10-inch cut,.....	\$2 50
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16-inch cut,.....	3 25
18-inch cut,.....	3 50

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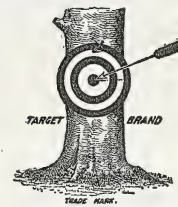
Horse mowers. Prices on application.

## Insecticides

### TARGET BRAND INSECTICIDES

**SCALE KILLER.** Especially prepared for *San Jose Scale*. 1 qt. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. 60 cts., 1 gal. \$1.00.

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**WHALE OIL SOAP.** For washing trees and for insects on tender plants. 1 lb. box 25 cts., 5 lbs. 20 cts. per lb.

**HERBICIDE.** For killing weeds in walks, drives, etc. One quart makes 20 gallons treating liquid. Qt. 55 cts.

**LEMON OIL.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. \$1.25.

**NICOTICIDE.** For fumigating greenhouses. No. 1 can \$2.50. No. 2 can \$1.25. No. 3 can 70 cts.

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### HOLMES' EXCELSIOR LAWN RESTORER AND DRESSING

This dressing is prepared so that it acts gradually through the season. It may be applied at any time during the spring, summer or autumn, or as often as the grass seems to need nourishment. It will restore many lawns to full luxuriance that have been nearly ruined by drought. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00, 200 lbs. \$5.00, ton \$45.

**PURE GROUND BONE.** 200 lb. bag \$3.50, ton \$30

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### HOLMES' CAPITOL BRAND CHICK FOOD—AN EXCEPTIONALLY PREPARED FOOD FOR YOUNG CHICKS

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**MICO-SPAR GRIT.** 50 lbs. 60 cts.,

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lbs. \$1.00.

**OYSTER SHELLS.** 100-lbs. sack

75 cts.

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lbs. \$2.50.

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**CHARCOAL.** 1 lb. 10 cts., 10

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**KAFFIR CORN.** \$2.75 per 100.

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cts., 25 lbs. \$1.25.

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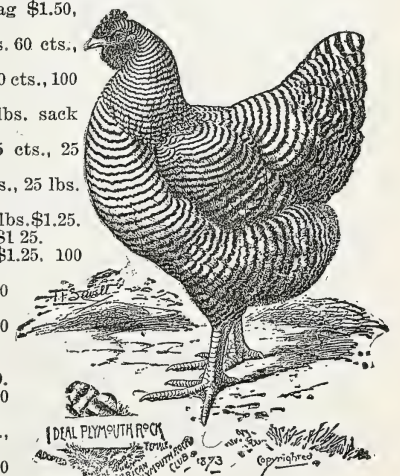
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All our poultry foods and supplies are very carefully selected and are strictly first-class. If large quantities are wanted will be pleased to quote by letter. Will cheerfully answer any inquiries. Write for catalogue on Bone Mills.

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Creations

## IN FLOWERS

Worthy of Extensive Cultivation

AND A SELECTED LIST OF THE BEST

# SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

All Are Easily Grown From Seed

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**GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.**—Most of the well-known Annual Flowers, such as Sweet Alyssum, Calliopsis, Calendula, Marigold, Mignonette, Nasturtiums, etc., sow directly out-of-doors when danger from frost is past in the position where they are intended to flower. The ground should be dug and raked fine on the surface, sowing the seeds evenly and thinly, either in lines or beds, covering not over four times their size, and firming the soil over them.

For those which should be started indoors, such as Heliotrope, Celosia, Lobelia, Salvia, Vinca, Verbena, etc., the best plan is to sow in boxes, which should be filled to the depth of an inch with broken pots, coal ashes or any rough material that will furnish perfect drainage. The upper inch should be nicely sifted soil, composed, if possible, of about one-third each sand, leaf-mold and light garden loam. Press firm and evenly, and water thoroughly the day before sowing. Sow the seeds thinly over the surface, covering about one-eighth of an inch and pressing firmly, cover with a pane of glass of one or two thicknesses of newspaper, to prevent too rapid evaporation of the moisture, and keep in a temperature between 60° and 70°. Water carefully as needed. The importance of uniform attention to this detail is one that can only be learned by experience and observation. To omit a single watering, or a too frequent watering, usually leads to failure. Remove the glass, or covering, after the seeds have germinated, and when the seedlings are large enough to handle they should be transplanted into similarly prepared boxes an inch apart each way, or put into small pots and keep in same until time to plant out in the open ground. At all times they should have an abundance of air; otherwise the young seedlings are liable to damp off.



HOLMES' NEW AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

### HOLMES' NEW AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE

Giant Flowering Hybrids—Mixed Colors

One of the best flowers for permanent garden decoration. They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high. The large, unique, long-spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally as desirable when cut for vase and house decoration; their exquisite blossoms of pink, blue, rose, yellow striped, etc., being borne profusely during May and June. Should be in every garden. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

### NEW DWARF BLUE AGERATUM

**Blue Star.** A new variety, tiny and compact, only 4 or 5 inches high, densely covered with light blue flowers; splendid for edgings and ribbon bedding or pot culture, flowering freely. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

### NEW AUSTRALIAN STRAW FLOWER

After Being Cut It Retains Its Rosy Crimson Shade Permanently

A half hardy annual lately discovered in West Central Australia and never before offered. Grows very rapidly from seed blooming early in the season, continuing for a long time. The fragrant, rosy (sometimes almost pure white) flowers are produced in large, graceful clusters which when cut retain their form and color in perfection permanently. Plants grow one foot high. Pkt. 15 cts.

### The Best SWEET ALYSSUM

Holmes' Dainty Little Gem

A handsome border plant giving good contrast with any other color. Of dwarf, compact habit, 4 to 6 inches in height, each plant covering a circle 15 to 30 inches in diameter. It begins to bloom when quite small, and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring to late in autumn. Annual. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts., ½ oz. 30 cts.

### LARGE FLOWERING ANTIRRHINUM

New Tom Thumb Mixture

Effective bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, and are completely enveloped with large snap-dragon flowers; their continuous-blooming qualities, ease of culture and pure bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. Although perennials, spring-sown seed produces flowering plants by July, which continue to bloom in increasing profusion until frost. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts., ½ oz. 35 cts.

From TEXAS: "Your seeds are the best. I think every seed came up."—BETTY VAUGHAN.

From GEORGIA: I am very much pleased with your seeds; they have always proved entirely as represented. I intend to remain your customer.—MISS FANNIE GRAY.

Be sure and take advantage of our Premiums Offered. Gold Fountain Pen sent Free. See page 1

# Holmes' ASTERS

MAMMOTH FLOWERS OF  
PERFECT FORM AND PUREST COLORS

## HOLMES' BRIDESMAID ASTER

AN EXQUISITE ROSY PINK

A charming favorite whose delicate rosy pink flowers fairly sparkle with the brightness that is characteristic of it, there being so much very noticeable life about each flower that it appeals immediately to the admiration of all who see it. Plants are literally covered with blooms and grow 2 feet high. **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., oz. \$4.** See illustration.

## NEW STRAIN OF GIANT COMET ASTER

Resembles Japanese Chrysanthemum

These giant varieties differ from the older well-known Comet Asters not only in bearing much larger flowers, but the petals are longer and broader. The flowers are of immense size, often 6 inches across, composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, yet densely double, half globes, resembling some of the finer Japanese Chrysanthemums. Each plant bears from 20 to 30 of these magnificent flowers on long stems; valuable for cutting for vases. Rose, White and Mixed. **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.** Separate colors, **oz. \$2.25.** Mixed colors, **\$1.50 per ounce.** See illustration.



GIANT COMET ASTER

NEW EXTRA-EARLY  
PURE WHITE ASTER

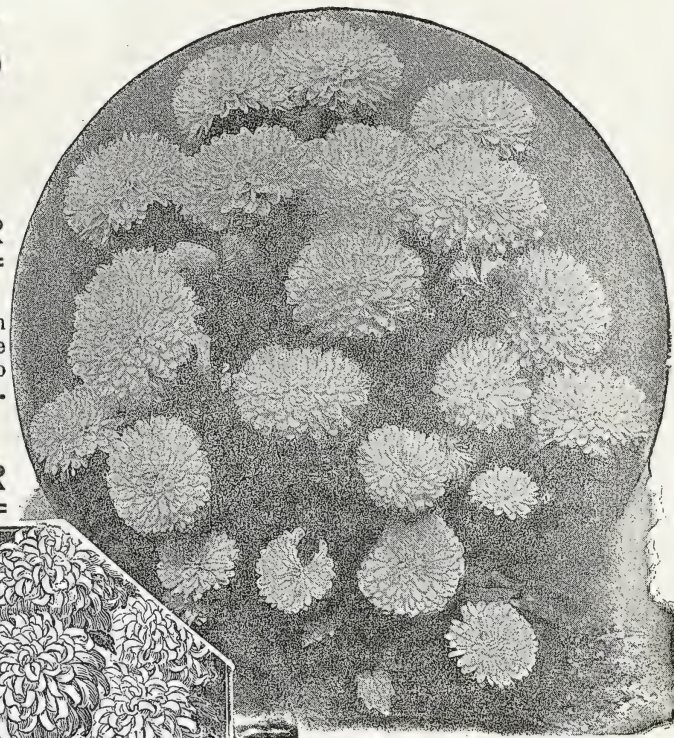
## Holmes' Fortune Teller

The First Aster to Bloom  
Introduced by Us Several  
Years Ago

The flowers, borne on long, wiry stems in great numbers, being so very double and unusually large, the plant attaining a height of 20 to 24 inches. An early Aster with no beauty is unappreciated, while one of beauty coming into bloom late also loses its attractiveness; but a beautiful Aster coming into bloom before any other makes it a treasure in the flower garden. **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 20 cts., oz. \$2.50.** See illustration.



VICTORIA ASTER



HOLMES' NEW ASTER, BRIDESMAID

## Holmes' Mammoth Asters VICTORIA

Mammoth double flowers, massive and showy, with regular overlapping petals double clear to the center. The flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across, and the colors include many extremely delicate and some gorgeous shades. Plants grow very evenly, 18 inches high; from 25 to 40 flowers on a plant. Perhaps the handsomest Asters, for size, color and profusion of bloom. Indigo Blue, Magenta Red, Dark Red, Light Violet, White and Finest White. **Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 20c.** Separate colors, **oz. \$1.75.** Mixed colors, **oz. \$1.50.** See illustration.



HOLMES' NEW FORTUNE TELLER ASTER

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# HOLMES' GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS

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## Giant Ostrich Feather

Flowers Like Mammoth Chrysanthemums  
and of Unsurpassed Beauty

So large, so beautiful, so unique in their charming grace, so different from all other types, producing immense double flowers, often 6 inches across, composed of very long, narrow, loosely curled petals, suggestive of a curled ostrich plume,—their graceful effect and large size render these Asters exceptionally handsome as cut flowers. The plants are of strong, healthy and luxuriant growth, attaining a height of about 18 inches, branching out freely into well-formed bushes, each plant bearing from 25 to 40 magnificent flowers. Bedded out, they are exceedingly showy. We offer the following colors: White, Rose, Carmine, Blue and Splendid Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 20 cts. White, oz. \$1.25. Mixed, oz. \$1.50.



GIANT OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER

## SEMPLÉ'S Giant Branching ASTERS

Flowers are large, double, of purest colors, and borne on long stems. The great beauty of this variety may be seen when they adorn the flower garden with a continuous mass of blooms until late in the fall. Valuable for cut flowers as well as for bedding. Blooms about September 1; 18 to 24 inches high. White, Pink, Purple, Lavender, Crimson and Splendid Mixed. Pkt. 5c. Any separate color, oz. \$1. Splendid mixed, oz. 80c.



SEMPLÉ'S BRANCHING ASTER

## Queen of the Market ASTERS

Earliest Flowering Variety

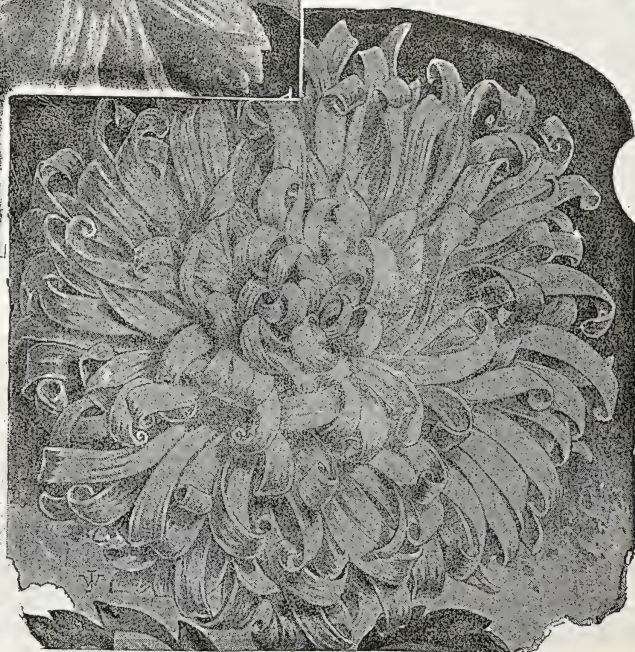
With the exception of our first early Fortune Teller Aster there are none so early as the Queen of the Market Aster which comes into flower in July; of branching habit; flowers of good size and borne on long stems, making them valuable for cutting; excellent for growing under glass. A favorite variety for farmers who grow for market. 1½ ft. high. Indigo Blue, Red, Rose, White, Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5c., 4 pkts. 15c. Separate colors, oz. 60c. Fine mixed, oz. 50c. See cut.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET  
ASTER

## HOLMES' Paeony-Perfection

Long-Stemmed Flowers

A variety which in vigor of growth, size of bloom and all other qualities which go to make up a first-class Aster is unequalled, and we have recommended them highly to our customers. Plants grow about 18 inches high, free-branching habit, every flower being borne on a long stem; valuable for cutting and bedding. Bright Scarlet, Mauve, Rose, Sky-Blue, White, Choice Mixed. Pkt. 5c., 4 pkts. 15c. Separate colors, oz. \$1.50. Choice mixed colors, oz. \$1.25.



HOLMES' PÆONY-PERFECTION ASTER

Include in your order Our Grand Collection of Asters Offered on Our Order Sheet.

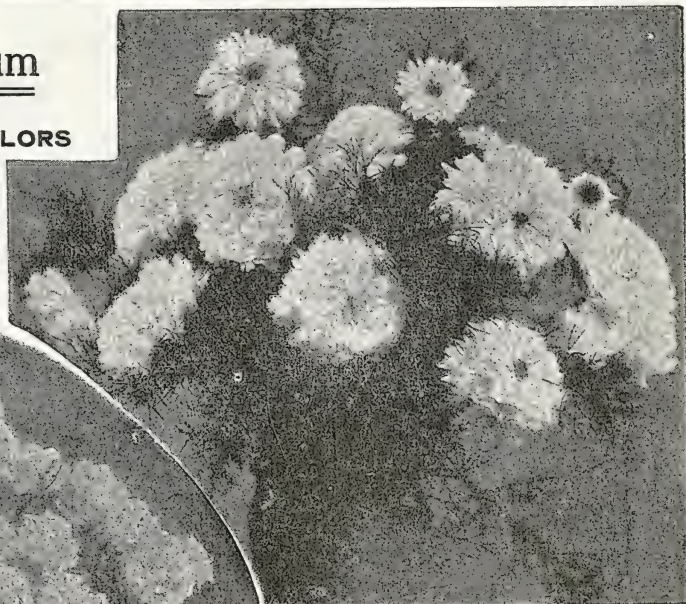
# Chrysanthemum Indicum

## MAMMOTH FLOWERING—CHOICEST MIXED COLORS

These are of the perennial class, blooming the second year from seed, although if started early indoors and transplanted out, it is possible to bring them into flower the first season. Do not confuse them with the small annual varieties. This mixture produces the mammoth flowers as grown by florists and displayed at Horticultural exhibitions. The seed we offer is an improved strain, producing mammoth double, perfect flowers of the most striking colors. For amateur cultivation the plants should be pinched back to form a number of branches not allowing more than 10 or 15 flowers to a plant. **Pkt. 20 cts., 3 pkts. 50 cts.**

### Our Customers Say It Is Remarkable

That we are able and so willing to give them such valuable premiums with their seed orders without any extra charge whatever and at the same time send them seeds which cannot be excelled in strength or purity and at prices lower than most all other reliable seedsmen sell for. **YOU Better Try Us This Year. See Page 1 for Premiums.**



CHRYSANthemum INDICUM

## Clarkia Handsome Annual

### A SELECTED MIXTURE OF IMPROVED COLORS

Blooming so profusely as it does the first year from seed and the flowers of such various bright colors, this annual is considered one of the most beautiful and showiest native plants. An exceptionally fine bouquet flower. Also, valuable for hanging baskets and edging. Height about 15 inches. Grows best in partial shade. **Pkt. 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts.**



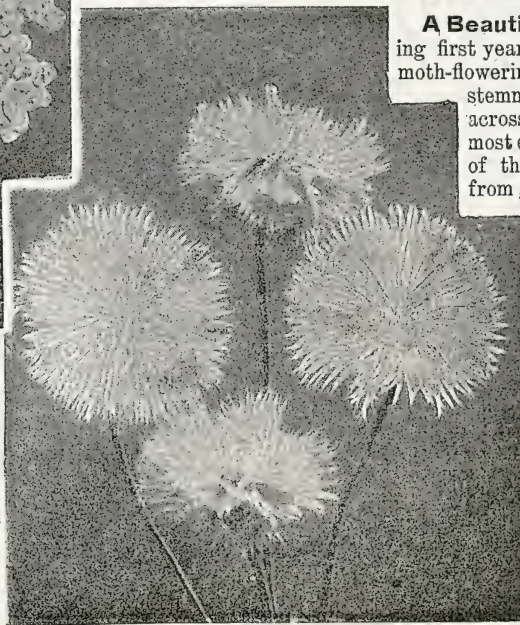
CLARKIA



LITTLE PRINCE CANDYTUFT

## Candytuft Little Prince

**The Best Dwarf Variety**, more compact than any other with four to five times as many flowers and much larger ones. When in bloom it presents a gorgeous mass of its dainty snow white flowers, completely covering the plant with the exception of the rich foliage which is just prominent enough to add to the beauty of the flowers. For a continual bloomer it is invaluable and as a border or bedding plant it cannot be excelled, growing only six inches high. **Pkt. 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts.**



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Sweet Sultan)

## Centaurea Imperialis

**A Beautiful Bouquet Flower** blooming first year from seed. This new mammoth-flowering variety, produces long-stemmed blossoms 3 to 4 inches across, of graceful, airy effect, and most deliciously fragrant—the colors of the flowers are infinitely varied, from glistening white through shades of red, from flesh-pink to crimson and through blues from silvery lilac to royal-purple, some of them having centres of some distinct color, as violet with white centre, etc.; for bouquets, vases, or as corsage flowers they are of exceptional value. If cut scarcely opened they will last for ten days in water. The plants are of the easiest culture, flowering freely in the garden the first summer from seed sown in the spring. The plants are very strong, and of a bushy form, grow 2 to 3 feet high. (See illustration). **Pkt. 5 cts., 6 pkts. 25 cts.**

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HOLMES' REX BEGONIA

## HOLMES' Rex Begonia

### EXQUISITE FOLIAGE PLANT

Every one knows the Begonia, but not all are acquainted with the fact that this strain of Rex Begonia has been hybridized and improved to such an extent that the transformation makes one who has admired the old variety marvel at the charming effect these foliage plants present. The seed is very small and must be sown carefully and not deep, merely covered. Sow in boxes or pots. One of the prettiest house plants in cultivation. (See illustration above.) **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.**



HOLMES' PRIZE COCKSCOMB

## Holmes' PRIZE COCKSCOMB

The finest strain of decorative Cockscomb in existence, producing large ornamental comb-like heads, prized very highly for summer flower beds and bouquet purposes. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts.**

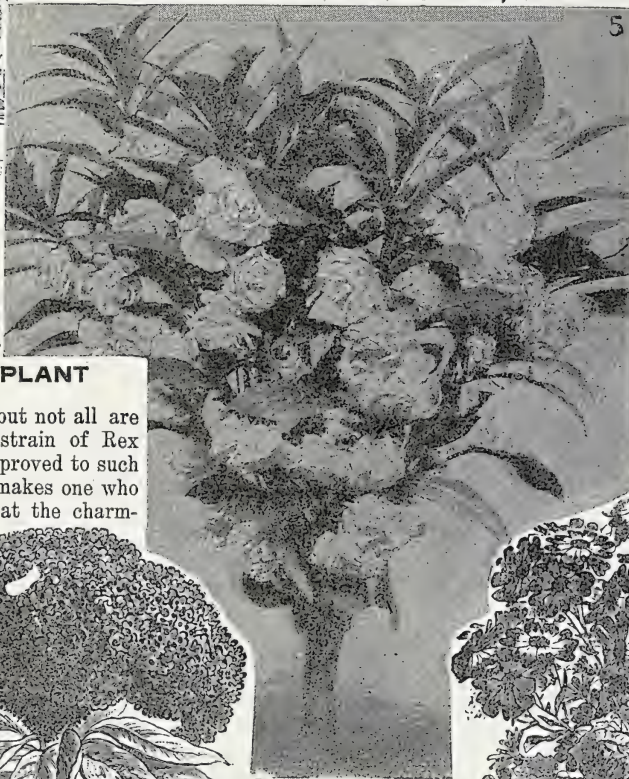
## Canary-Bird Vine

A beautiful rapid annual climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. **Per oz. 30 cts., pkt. 5 cts.**

## GIANT-FLOWERING BALSAM, HOLMES' SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

GROWS AND BLOOMS THE FIRST  
YEAR FROM SEED SOWN IN SPRING

In its extraordinary size, perfect form and brilliant colors, this fine strain of Balsam surpasses all others, and yields an abundance of beautiful flowering sprays extremely attractive for table decoration. Handsome specimens can be grown in pots as effectively as when bedded. The illustration gives one an idea of the magnificence of this splendid bloomer, and shows the rose-like appearance of the flowers. We heartily recommend this to all our friends. **Pkt. 5 cts., 6 pkts. 25 cts.**



BALSAM

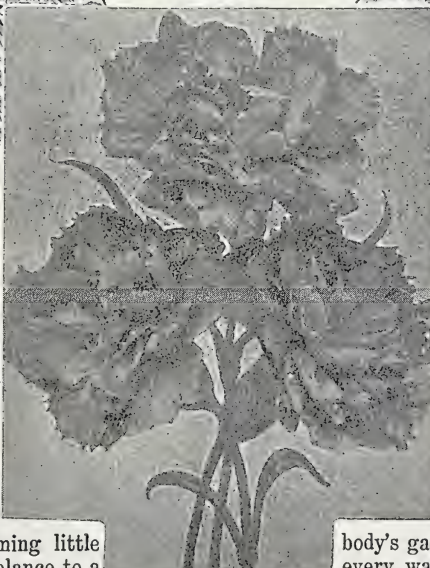
## Cineraria

### HOLMES' PRIZE STRAIN

Our Superb Prize Strain of Cineraria is distinguished by its splendid variety of color, including every conceivable shade of pink, carmine, crimson and blue, varying from the palest forget-me-not to the richest violet, as well as pure white, and the gorgeous bicolors of crimson and white, and blue and white. The flowers are of immense size, borne on plants of compact, robust habit. A beautiful pot-plant. It is rarely a success when seed is sown in the flower garden. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 20 cts., 2 pkts. 35 cts.**



CINERARIA HOLMES' PRIZE STRAIN

MARGUERITE  
CARNATIONS

## Carnation, Marguerite

BLOOMS FIRST YEAR FROM SEED

The true place of Marguerites is in everybody's garden. They are beautiful, extremely sweet, and in every way desirable. Flowers are borne on long stems. Pure White, Scarlet, Striped, Red and Mixed. **Pkt. of either 10 cts.; yellow, pkt. 15 cts.**

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DIANTHUS  
CHINENSIS

## Dianthus Chinensis Double-Flowering Pinks

**BLOOMS CONTINUALLY FROM EARLY SUMMER, UNTIL FALL, FROM SEED SOWN IN THE SPRING**

One of the best annuals for abundance of bloom. The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colors, varying from pure white to the richest crimson, while many are beautifully laced or striped. For bedding purposes they are of great value during the entire summer, and they also furnish elegant flowers for bouquets. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., ½ oz. 20 cts.**

### New Calliopsis

#### Golden Fleece

A charming new variety of this favorite annual, with deep, rich, golden flowers, with a soft, fluffy appearance, that measure 3 inches across. An adornment to any garden and fine for cutting. 18 to 24 inches high. **Pkt. 5 cts., 6 pkts. 25 cts.**



GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA

### GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA

A very desirable hardy annual of easiest culture. The profusion, size and brilliancy of the flowers render them very desirable for masses and borders, but especially are they valuable as cut-flowers, either for vasing alone or in bouquet work. Grow 2 feet high. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.**

## COSMOS

### Holmes' Mammoth Perfection Mixture

**THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF PERFECTION IN COSMOS YET REACHED**

We offer here the most magnificent mixture of Cosmos in the world. They are the latest developments in this favorite autumn flowering garden annual; the flowers are giants, often 4 inches across, double the size of the old large-flowering Cosmos. The petals are broader and overlapping, forming a perfectly round flower, deeply ribbed and of splendid substance. Plants, 5 to 6 feet high, of symmetrical, pyramidal form, are one mass of feathery, emerald-green foliage, studded with giant flowers of white, pink or crimson. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.** Mammoth, in crimson, white, pink and yellow. **Pkt. 10 cts.**



MAMMOTH WHITE DAISY

### Holmes' Mammoth Daisy

The flowers are pure white and densely imbricated. Being borne on long stems they are most valuable for cutting and should be sown early in boxes to secure blooms the first season. Highly recommended. **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.**

### Eschscholtzia Hunneman

Sometimes called Bush Eschscholtzia. 2 feet high. Bright yellow blossoms on stems a foot long. Large flowers with petals crinkled like crushed satin, lasting a long time in water after being cut. Foliage like Eschscholtzia. Begins to bloom early and continuously. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 45 cts., ½ oz. 25 cts.**



HOLMES' GIANT COSMOS

CALLIOPSIS  
GOLDEN FLEECE

HUNNEMAN

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## BEAUTIFUL NEW HELENIUM BIGELOWII

One of the most exquisite hardy perennials that blooms the first year when started early and continues throughout the summer to produce in greatest profusion its charming daisy-like flowers of bright yellow with black center. Splendid for cutting and extremely **showy** for garden decoration. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.**

## GODETIA GLORIOSA

Large Satiny Dazzling Rosy Scarlet Flowers

The plant is very compact and attains full perfection, producing a mass of the largest and most beautiful flowers the first year from seed sown in the spring and we recommend this floral treasure to each one as one of the most desirable free flowering annuals for solid beds, border lines, for pots and to grow in shaded places where so few really fine flowers will flourish. Average height 1½ feet. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts.**

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Very Fine Pocketbook  
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HELENIUM BIGELOWII

BURBANK'S NEW

## Shasta Daisy

Blooms First Year from Seed

Among new introductions scarcely one has gained such world renown as this new Shasta Daisy. The marvelous combination of size, grace, glistening whiteness, abundance and general effectiveness of the flowers, place it far ahead of all others of its class. Remove all but one or two buds until a good clump of leaves has been formed, then let them loose and they will exhibit an amazing wealth of bloom; 200 to 500 giant flowers on a single plant. They grow in any climate. Hardy perennial. **Pkt. 15 cts., 3 pkts. 40 cts.**



GOLDEN GLOW  
(*Rudbeckia laciniata*)



GODETIA GLORIOSA

## CYPERUS, or Umbrella Plant

Handsome ornamental foliage plant, with deep shining green fronds, resembling a miniature palm. Excellent for table decoration. Fine plants can be grown from seed in less than three months. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 10c.**



CYPERUS, or  
UMBRELLA PLANT

## LARKSPUR

TALL ROCKET OR HYACINTH FLOWERED

Its value as a border or bedding plant, as well as for cut-flowers, has been thoroughly proved. One of the brightest and showiest annuals. The plants when bedded present a mass of rich-colored spikes of flowers about 6 inches long, which never tire of blooming until forbidden by frost. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts., oz. 40 cts.**



LARKSPUR, TALL ROCKET OR HYACINTH FLOWERED

## GOLDEN GLOW (*Rudbeckia laciniata*)

One of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting; grows 5 to 6 feet high; graceful branching habit and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August the first season from seed, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers, perfectly double like roses, 2 or 3 inches across, covering the whole plant with a dazzling sheet of flowers for weeks. The flowers are borne by hundreds on long, nodding stems; one of the best for cutting. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.**

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## HOLMES' SWEET-SCENTED Golden Queen Mignonette

One of the grandest Mignonettes for garden culture, of strong growth, luxuriant foliage, healthy and deep-rooting. The average spikes of flowers are immense and are compactly filled with giant florets, measuring  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch across and packed full, even in the centre, with anthers of three times as many as the older Mignonettes contain. The color of the florets, rich golden yellow, presents an effective contrast against the healthy, rich green foliage. Very fragrant and very fine for cutting. (See illustration). **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.**

## Allegheny HOLLYHOCKS

The flowers of this type often measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, are semi-double, and composed of fringed and crinkled petals, resembling rosettes of satin. The colors are shell-pink, rose and ruby-red. The plants are hardy and large, robust growers; the flowers are gracefully and carelessly placed among the large leafy branches, which suits the airy style of flowers, showing them off to the best advantage. Seed should be sown in April or May to produce flowers the next year. Average height 4 feet. Hardy perennial. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00.**

## Beautiful Single Marigold

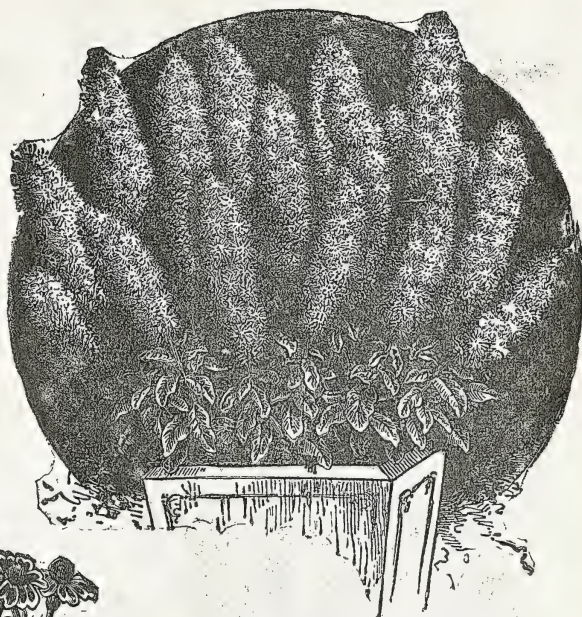
### LEGION OF HONOR

An exceedingly desirable annual which brightens up the entire flower garden with its abundance of rich golden yellow flowers with a velvety crimson centre, borne continuously from June until frost. An excellent border or bedding plant growing but 8 to 10 inches high. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.**

## Giant Spider Flower

### CLEOME PUNGENS

Grown extensively in our new parks last year. Singular-looking rose-colored flowers; the stamens look like spiders' legs, and present a very attractive appearance; an annual growing 3 feet high and when planted among shrubbery, is very effective. **Pkt. 5 cts., 4 pkts. 15 cts.**



MIGNONETTE GOLDEN QUEEN



MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR

## Lobelia Best Dwarf Blue

### CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA

We recommend this as one of the daintiest, most attractive and constant blooming border plants. The rich blue mass of flowers adds much life and beauty to a bed of taller growing flowers which harmonize with this color. Grown extensively by florists. The plants grow only 4 to 6 inches high and bloom constantly all summer. **Pkt. 10 cts., 1 oz. 50 cts.**



LANTANA

## LANTANA

### Holmes' HYBRIDA MIXED

One of the most desirable half-hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom; Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose and other colored flowers. Sow seed early in doors for flowers the first season, pot and sow inside over winter. 2 to 5 feet. Mixed colors. (See illustration). **Pkt. 5 cts.**

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LOBELIA CRYSTAL PALACE

## KOCHIA SCOPARIA (Mexican Fire Plant)

A plant of charming grace and beauty. Not generally known, but those acquainted with it are ever praising it. The dazzling effect presented by this *Kochia Scoparia* at our city park last summer and autumn made a wonderful impression on all who saw it. An elegant border plant or for massing. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.**

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JUPITER NASTURTIIUM

**NEW TALL NASTURTIIUM****JUPITER**

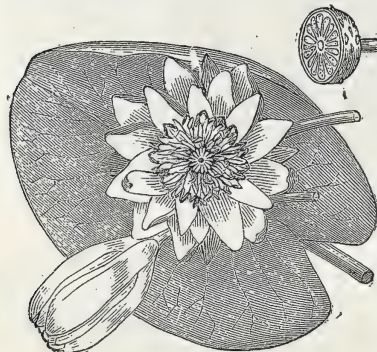
In size it is mammoth, the flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, petals  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches; their color is glorious glowing yellow and blending of lemon and orange. The petals are beautifully crinkled, giving an exquisite crepe-like appearance, which is strikingly effective. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.



DWARF NASTURTIIUM

**DWARF NASTURTIIUMS****HOLMES' TOM THUMB MIXTURE**

Magnificent bedding plant, bearing gorgeous masses of beautiful shades of crimson, orange, brown and white flowers the entire season. The flowers of this mixture often measure 3 inches across, and their brilliancy and velvety richness is enchanting. We cannot attempt to describe the exquisite blendings and markings of the vari-colored varieties contained in this our own mixture. It is made up of seed saved from the most beautiful variety only. For summer flower-beds nothing can surpass them. Seeds sown in the open ground in the spring will produce plants that commence blooming during early summer and continue until severe frosts. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80 cts., lb. \$1.50.



NYMPHÆA

**NYMPHÆA WATER LILY**

Nothing is prettier than Water Lilies in bloom. Few know that they may be grown from seed. To break the monotony of the numerous bedding plants nothing is equal to a half barrel or tub of Water Lilies set in the flower garden. We have seed of Purple, Yellow and White. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

## HOLMES' "WONDERFUL" MIXTURE OF TALL NASTURTIIUMS

The Best Mixture, Made of Twenty Separate Named Colors

Splendid for covering trellises, fences, arbors, piazzas, trailing from vases, over rock-work, etc. Nothing can equal the gorgeous effect produced by their marvelous quantities of bloom, borne in uninterrupted splendor from early summer until cut down by frost. Their ease of culture and rapidity of luxuriant growth render them worthy a place in every flower garden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$1.25.

BEAUTIFUL NEW

HARDY ANNUAL

**NICOTIANA SANDERÆ**

A Fiery Mass of Bright Carmine Flowers

It is the annual of the century. The plant, with its graceful and copiously branching habit, is laden with flowers from base to summit, literally ablaze with the most handsome carmine-red blossoms, thousands are produced on a single plant. The photograph shows a plant grown in the open ground. Its combined hardiness and character of producing flowers continuously (from May until frost) in all kinds of soil and situations are its best recommendations. Every one can grow it successfully. It produces a beautiful effect in the garden, either in flower bed or shrubbery borders; in fact in any position among annuals of any color or kind of foliage, whether in the background or in the open, this incomparably beautiful plant is charming. Very sweet-scented; grows 2 feet high. You will make a mistake if you fail to secure at least one packet of this new annual, and you will never regret the purchase. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.



NICOTIANA SANDERÆ

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# HOLMES' WORLD FAMOUS GIANT-FLowering PANSIES

## HOLMES' UNEXCELLED GIANT EXHIBITION MIXTURE

No Pansies in the world can surpass this mammoth selection of specimen flowers. Our ambition in this mixture is, "perfection," and our customers tell us we must surely have reached the mark of our ambition, for we have never seen any Pansies to equal these either in size, form or markings. It is a selection of the most gorgeous named exhibition flowers of rapturous beauty unsurpassed, and we make it up of seed saved from only the largest, most perfect in form and markings, and brightest, showiest flowers, selected personally from the beds of Giant varieties. There is no mixture to be compared with it. A bed of these makes an effect too gorgeous to describe. The price may seem a little high to some, but we are sure that after you have grown them you will say the seed was worth ten times what you paid. (See illustration below.) Pkt. 20 cts., 3 pkts. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50.

## HOLMES' GIANT PANSY, MASTERPIECE

Enormous flowers, 4 inches across, daintily ruffled edges, clearly distinct markings; a flower of recent introduction that has won praise from lovers of this particular flower. A master indeed of its class. For complete list of separate colors see general list. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

## JOB'S TEARS (Coix Lachryma)

Annual ornamental grass and a favorite of all flower lovers. The leaves are broad and corn-like; the seeds produced are hard, with a shining pearly appearance. Interesting to children who oftentimes string the seeds as beads. Pkt. 5 cts.



SPECIMEN PANSY OF HOLMES' FAMOUS  
GIANT EXHIBITION MIXTURE



MONKEY FLOWER

## HOLMES' MIMULUS, OR MONKEY FLOWER

Flowers Resemble the Face of a Monkey

The flowers are curiously shaped, resembling, to some extent, the face of a monkey, because of which, it has been named Monkey Flower. Brilliantly colored, blotched and spotted; excellent for pots and baskets, also for open ground; adapted to moist, shady situations. One foot high; blooms first year. Pkt. 5 cts., 7 pkts. 25 cts.

## PORTULACA Easily Grown

Any dry, bare spot in the garden exposed to the sun will be the place for Portulaca. It covers the ground completely with a green carpet, strewn with masses of flowers in glowing colors. Annual. Finest Single Mixed and Double Rose-flowered Mixed. Either Pkt. 5c.



PRIMULA, HOLMES' PRIZE STRAIN

## THE BEST PRIMULA HOLMES' PRIZE STRAIN

For growing in open ground, we cannot recommend the Primula, but as a pot-plant for winter or spring decoration it has no equal. Our Prize Strain will give the largest bloom of any Chinese Primrose. Pkt. 20 cts., 3 pkts. 50 cts.



FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIA

## Holmes' Fancy Fringed PETUNIA

Few flowers afford greater effectiveness for outdoor decoration. This variety is the best of all Petunias. Give it very rich fine earth, a sunny position, being careful that the seed is merely covered when sown. Sowing seed too deep is often the cause of failure to grow this charming favorite. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

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**HUMULUS JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS****A Rapid-growing Vine for Shade or Screen**

There seems to be universal satisfaction with this splendid vine, judging from the tremendous volume of orders received for it and the letters of appreciation from customers. This variegated variety is still better than that offered formerly, inasmuch as the foliage is remarkably attractive. It is a rapid summer climber, in three or four weeks' time attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. Being an annual, it attains full perfection the first season. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. It is one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellis, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. **Pkt. 5 cts., ½ oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts.**

**Holmes' Collection of Ten Annual Vines for 30 Cents****All Attain Perfection and Flower in One Season**

Balloon Vine.	Cypress Vine.	Moon Vine.
Canary-Bird Vine.	Humulus Japonicus.	Nasturtium, tall.
Cobæa scandens.	Maurandia, mixed.	Thunbergia, mixed.
	Morning Glory, mixed.	

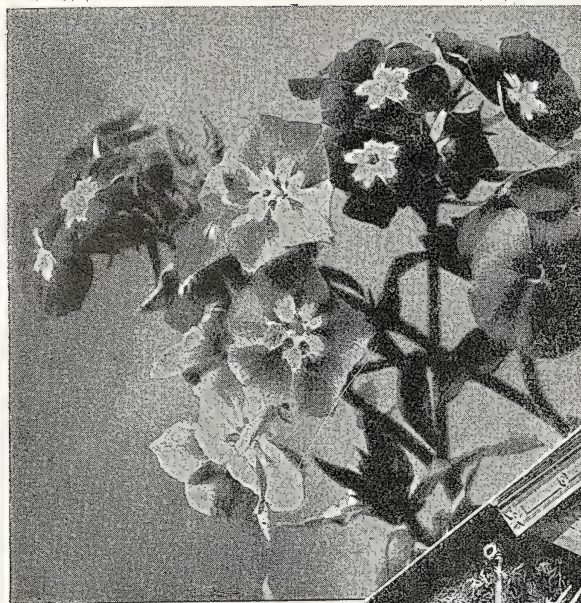
(For descriptions see general list)

**Holmes' Collection of Five Hardy Vines for 15 Cents****All Make Permanent Growth and Flower After the First Year**

Adlumia cirrhosa.	Bignonia grandiflora.
Aristolochia siphon.	Clematis paniculata.
	Kenilworth Ivy.

**STOKESIA CYANEA****A Charming Hardy Plant Blooming Abundantly the First Year from Seed**

As a single specimen or group in the hardy border it makes for itself a place that cannot be filled by any other hardy plant, while for beds or masses it ranks with phlox, peony and iris; easiest culture, blooming first year from seed; succeeding in any open sunny position; plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high, and begin flowering in July, continuing till late in October; lavender-blue, centaurea-like blossoms, valuable for cutting. It is perfectly hardy. **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.**

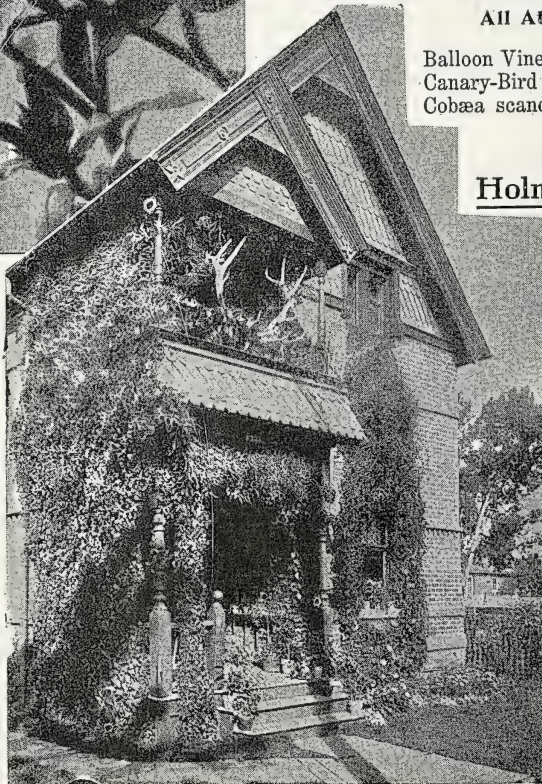


FLOWER OF HARDY PHLOX

**HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOXES**

(Decussata)

There is no flower of the garden that is more generous with its blooms or that commands more admiration than the Phlox, with its bright, cheerful appearance, as it spreads its carpet of endless colorings in the sun's rays. This hardy variety blooms continuously throughout the summer, withstands the winter and becomes a permanent inhabitant of the flower garden, if desired. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high and bears large heads of finely colored flowers, covering the entire plant. **Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 20 cts.**



HUMULUS JAPONICUS

**NEW GIANT HARDY ORIENTAL POPPIES**

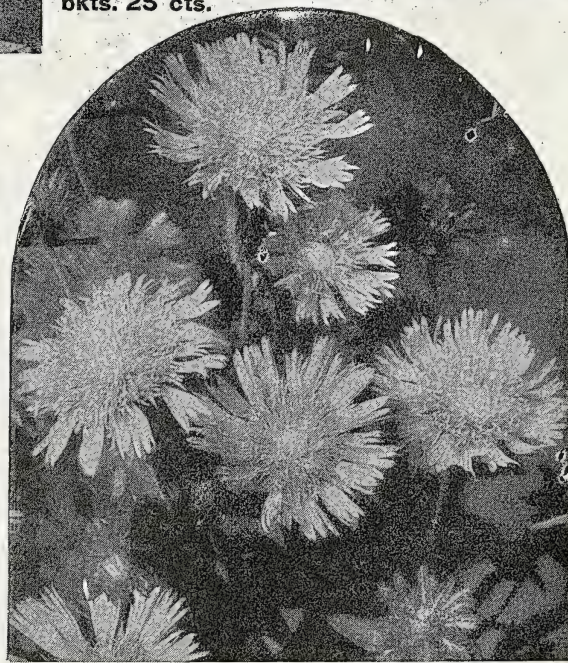
Among hardy perennials these hold an unrivaled position in gardens and hardy borders; height, 2 to 3 feet; flowers often 6 inches across. Colors, Salmon, Fiery-scarlet, Rose, Lilac and Copper-color, Pink-blotched, Purple, Blood-red Blotched, Black, Orange, etc. New Oriental Hybrids, mixed colors, **Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.**

**JERUSALEM CROSS (Lychnis Chalcedonica)**

Handsome hardy herbaceous plant, although perennial, it blooms the first year if seed is sown early. Grows 2 feet, of easiest culture, growing in any rich garden soil. The flowers are attractively ornamental and deserves a place in every garden. Very effective for massing in beds and borders. **Pkt. 5 cts., 7 pkts. 25 cts.**

**THE PASSION FLOWER** Charming, Popular and Handsome Climbing Vine. The Flowers are Intensely Interesting

Wax-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, derive their name from the resemblance afforded by the parts of the plant to the instruments of our Lord's Passion: the three nails—two for the hands and one for the feet—are represented by the stigma; the five anthers indicate the five wounds; the rays of glory or the crown of thorns, are represented by the rays of the "corona," the ten parts of the perianth represent the disciples, two being absent, and the wicked hands of his persecutors are seen in the digitate leaves of the plant and the scourges in the tendrils. Vines grow 8 to 10 feet, free-flowering. For plants of this, see Plant Catalogue. **Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.**



STOKESIA CYANEA (CORN-FLOWER ASTER)

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FIELD OF SWEET PEAS GROWING FOR SEED

## HOLMES' "Superfine" Mixture of SWEET PEAS

A MIXTURE OF TALL-GROWING SWEET PEAS, MADE UP OF SELECTED VARIETIES OF PUREST COLORS AND LARGEST FLOWERS—INDEED SUPERFINE

We are proud of this mixture, that is why we call it "Superfine," knowing that it is superior to all. The numberless shades of matchless beauty; the immense flowers so deliciously fragrant, borne in such great profusion from the mixture, really make it superfine. To accomplish this we select from seed grown by us for this special mixture the choicest variety of every known and popular color, and by so doing we have obtained a strain of superiority both in size and beauty. We receive the highest awards for the flowers produced from this mixture. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts., 1 lb. \$1. (For complete list of separate color Sweet Peas see General List.)

### Holmes' FINE MIXED Sweet Peas

A very fine mixture of great variety of colorings; flowers are large and true types, and while not so good as our Superfine, there need be no hesitancy in ordering it, as it far surpasses many mixtures offered at bargain prices, which are even higher than ours. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts., 1 lb. 50 cts.

### DWARF SWEET PEAS

For Pot Culture or Bedding

Plants grow 6 or 7 in. high. The innumerable short branches form a perfect tuft of green foliage, which soon becomes studded with flowers nearly as large as those of the climbing Sweet Peas. Give them a place and you will be greatly pleased with the result. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts., 1 lb. 50 cts.

### DOUBLE MIXED Sweet Peas

The double Sweet Pea has won notable favor among admirers of the Sweet Pea. Not every flower produced is double, but a large percentage. Best double mixed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts., 1 lb. 50 cts.

### New Sweet Pea HELEN PIERCE

Entirely Distinct in Size, Shadings, Form, and Habit From Any Other Sweet Pea Ever Grown

Without question it is the handsomest Sweet Pea yet discovered. The flowers resemble mammoth Gloxinias in form. The color is very bright blue mottled on pure white. It does not come striped nor with any suggestion of stripe but uniformly marbled or peppered with the color and the veins show a little deeper. The originators say the effect is very fine and it makes a beautiful decoration, especially when bunched by itself. Comes true to name always; bears three and frequently four blossoms to the stem, all of which face one way, a mark of high merit in modern Sweet Peas. Stems are very long and stiff, the flowers of the perfect shell shape of semi-hooded type. Only a limited quantity to offer. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts.

### Large-Flowering Double Stocks

Plants 15 to 18 inches high. No finer stock is grown than this variety, and we therefore take pride in offering it to our patrons, as the stock has always been a favorite. Pkt. 5 cts., 7 pkts. 25 cts.

### New Salvia, "FIREBALL"

Too much cannot be said of the magnificent display afforded by the gorgeous globe of crimson-scarlet flowers which entirely covers the compact bush of this popular floral favorite. For bedding in mass or with other harmonious colors it is very effective and lasting. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

### Jerusalem Cherry

(Solanum Capsicastrum)

A very useful and ornamental pot plant for winter decoration. It is of dwarf, branching habit; leaves small and oval-shaped, bearing in the greatest profusion bright scarlet globular berries. Start the seed early in the Spring. Pkt. 5 cts., 7 pkts. 25 cts.

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HOLMES' MAMMOTH VERBENAS

—NEW—

## Schizanthus Wisetonensis

### A BEAUTIFUL SHOWY ANNUAL

It forms bushy, pyramidal plants about 18 inches high, and is literally covered with its small orchid-like flowers for a period extending over two months. • Unsurpassed as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. Flower is white, dotted with delicate rose or carmine and yellow. Pkt. 20 cts.

### Holmes' GIANT SWEET WILLIAM Double Mixed

A most remarkable mixture of large-flowered Sweet William, containing many attractive shades of the very charming colors. This strain is the result of many years' patient selection, and will not fail to please those who give it a trial. Hardy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts., ½ oz. 40 cts.

## The SINGLE FRAGRANT Violet

This is the well-known favorite spring blooming violet. It needs no description. It requires 3 to 6 months for the seed to germinate and the plants produce flowers the second season and thereafter. Blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

## 25 Kinds of Flowers 69 Cts.

Suggested especially for those who want an abundance of various flowers all summer without much care. These grow easily, flower from early summer until frost and all are very desirable.

Sweet Alyssum	Calliopsis, mixed	Candytuft, mixed
Balsam, double mixed	Petunia Hybrida, mixed	Pansy Giant, mixed
Dianthus, double mixed	Phlox, Finest mixed	Cocksecomb, mixed
Godetia, mixed	Portulaca, Single mixed	Mignonette, mixed
Larkspur, Tall Rocked mixed	Carnation, Marguerite, mixed	Cosmos, mixed
Marigold, African mixed	Scabiosa, mixed	Calendula, mixed
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, mixed	Sweet Peas, mixed	Poppy, Single, mixed
Aster, Finest mixed	Verbena, mixed	Gaillardia, mixed
	Zinnia, mixed	

## HOLMES' FAMOUS Mammoth Mixed Verbenas

Selected by us with great care to have it perfection. The flowers are very large and abundant and of every known color of Verbena. For garden beds or massing these Verbenas are unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, produced continuously from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennial, these form luxuriant plants and bloom the first season from seed. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., 1 oz. \$1.50 ½ oz. 75 cts. For separate colors see general list. (See illustration.)

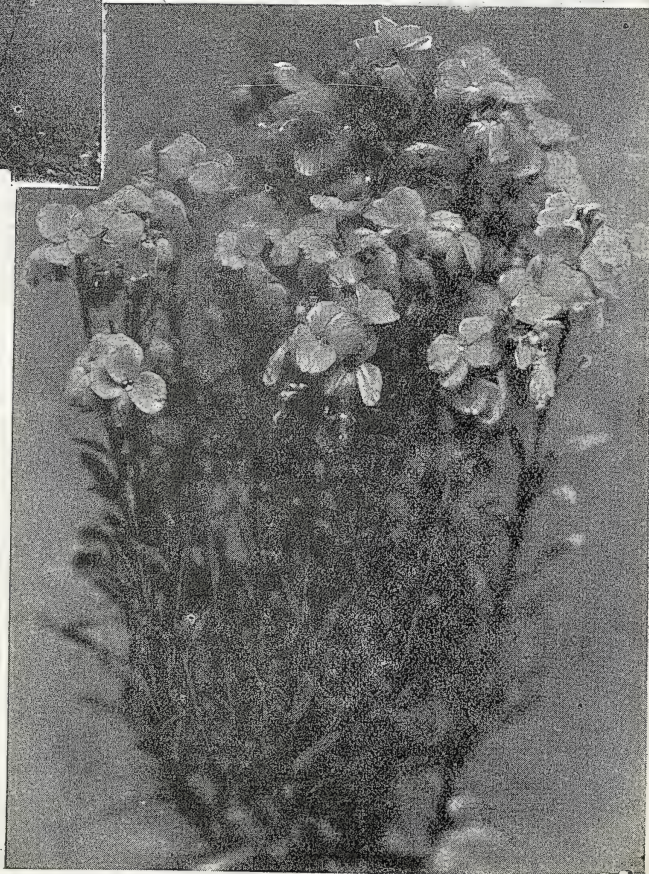
## Holmes' Giant Wall Flower

### A MUCH IMPROVED STRAIN

These old favorites of European gardens are not as much grown and appreciated in this country as they deserve, due, no doubt, to the fact that they are scarcely hardy in very cold locations, but in sheltered locations with protection they winter safely in Northern States, though, perhaps, it is better to sow the seed annually in spring, and winter the young plants over in the cold frame. They are worth the trouble, making nice bushy plants 1½ feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of most deliciously fragrant flowers of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc. Single or double mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., 2 pkts. of each 15 cts.

## Holmes' Mammoth-Flowering Zinnias

The plants form handsome, compact bushes 3 feet in height, and the mammoth, perfectly formed double flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across, and are one of the best annuals for bouquet purposes as well as garden decorations. One of the easiest flowers to grow. Mammoth mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 45 cts., ½ oz. 25 cts.



HOLMES' GIANT-FLOWERING WALLFLOWER

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# HOLMES' SUPERLATIVE QUALITY

# FLOWER SEEDS

## COMPLETE GENERAL LIST

This list includes every variety in alphabetical order. For special descriptions and illustrations of new flowers and the best of the well-known varieties see the preceding pages.

**ANNUALS** attain full growth from seed, flower and die in one year.

**BIENNIALS** grow from seed one year, bloom and die the next, although some varieties bloom the first season when sown early.

**PERENNIALS** last for several years, blooming each year after the first, although some varieties will bloom the first year if sown early.

- Pkt.
- ABRONIA** (Sand Verbena). See vines.
- ABUTILON** (Chinese Bellflower.)  
A tender perennial; bright, bell-shaped flowers. A splendid house plant for winter or for the garden in the summer. 3 to 4 feet.  
801 Fine Mixed.....\$0 10  
802 New Fancy Mixture. Extra selected.....15
- ACHILLEA.**  
803 Millefolium. Flowers pink, in dense heads; fine as a border plant and for cutting. 18 in... 05  
804 Ptarmica fl. pl., The Pearl. Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer 05
- AUSTRALIAN STRAW FLOWER.**  
805 Scarlet, fragrant. (See specialty pages).....10
- ACROCLINIUM.** Freesummer-flowering annual plants for garden decoration; the flowers dry as "everlastings" for winter bouquets. 1 foot.  
806 Double-flowering, Mixed.....05
- ADLUMIA.** See vines.
- ADONIS.** Ornamental green annual of easy culture, flowering freely; graceful, feathery foliage. 1 foot.  
807 Aestivalis (Flos Adonis.) Crim-son.....05
- AGERATUM** (Floss Flower). (See specialty pages.) Fine bedding plant, also a graceful window plant for winter. Bears clusters of feathery flowers in profusion. Annual. 1 to 1½ feet.  
812 Mexicanum. Lavender-blue... 05  
813 Very Dwarf White multiflora 10  
814 Fine Mixed.....05
- ALLEGHENY VINE.** See Adlumia.
- ALYSSUM.** (See specialty pages.) A favorite with every one. Pretty, compact border plant, blooming continuously throughout the summer. Annual.  
820 Sweet Maritimum. White; ¾ ft. 05  
821 Little Gem. Spreading habit; white.....05  
822 Saxatile compacta. Yellow; 1 foot.....05
- AMARANTUS.** Very strong and rapid-growing. Its striking ornamental foliage and curious flowers make it valuable for bedding or borders. Annual.  
830 Caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding). Dark red.....05  
831 Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Drooping habit.....05  
832 Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Many bright colors.....05  
833 Mixed Varieties.....05  
834 Superbus (Firebrand). Pretty. 05
- AMETHYST.** See Browallia.
- AMSONIA.** Flowers lilac-blue, in terminal panicle clusters on long stems. Plants 18 inches high.  
835 Salicifolia.....05
- ANCHUSA.** A strong-growing plant 3 to 4 feet; large terminal heads of deep blue flowers all season.  
836 Italica.....05



AGERATUM, MEXICANUM



ACROCLINIUM, AN EVERLASTING



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM

- Pkt.
- ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon). (See specialty pages). Perennial, blooming from seed the first season; one of the finest and showiest border plants; throat beautifully spotted.  
840 Tom Thumb, Mixed. Dwarf.. 05  
841 Majus. Tall; extra fine mixed. 05
- AQUILEGIA** (Columbine). (See specialty pages). Hardy perennial, bearing countless exquisite blossoms of clear blue, white, rose, yellow, purple-striped, etc. Fine for permanent borders. 2 ft.  
850 Fine Mixed.....05
- ARISTOLOCHIA.** See vines.
- ASCLEPIAS.** One of the showiest and most ornamental of our summer and autumn flowers; blossoms in close, compact umbels of a brilliant orange color, making it valuable for bouquets.  
852 Tuberosa.....05
- ASPARAGUS.** See vines.
- ASTERS** (Callistephus.)  
(See specialty pages.)  
Any Separate Color or Mixed at Prices Quoted.
- 860 NEW BRIDESMAID. See specialty pages. Pkt. 10c.
- 865 NEW FORTUNE-TELLER. Pure white. See specialty pages. Pkt. 10c.
- HOLMES' GERMAN QUILLED.** Exquisite, the flower-tubes being perfectly double or quill-shaped. A choice sort for bouquets or bedding. 2 ft. Pkt. 5 cts.  
870 Fine Mixed. 873 Red.  
871 Crimson. 874 Rose.  
872 Dark Purple. 875 White.
- QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** One of the earliest of Asters; very double, on long stems, making them valuable for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts.  
885 Fine Mixed. 888 Rose.  
886 Indigo-blue. 889 White.  
887 Red.
- GLOBE PEONY-FLOWERED.** Flowers large; plant branching and strong. Pkt. 5 cts.  
895 Mixed. 897 Red, White-edged.  
896 Blood-Red. 899 Pure White.  
898 Rose.
- PERFECTION.** One of the most perfect. Upright-growing; flowers large, finely shaped, incurved petals. 1½ to 2 feet high. Pkt. 5 cts.  
905 Choice. 907 Mauve.  
Mixed. 908 Rose.  
906 Bright. 909 Sky-blue.  
Scarlet. 910 White.
- VICTORIA.** See specialty pages. Pkt. 10 cts.  
920 Finest. 923 Dark Red.  
Mixed. 924 Light Violet.  
921 Indigo-blue. 925 White.  
922 Magenta-red.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.**  
Produces the largest flowers of all the dwarf Asters; fine for borders or pots. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.  
930 Mixed. 933 Rose.  
931 Mauve. 934 Violet, White-edged.  
932 Red, White-edged. 935 White.

**ASTERS, Continued**

**LILLIPUT.** Very rich; characterized by the diminutive size and abundance of its flowers. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

936 Finest Mixed.

937 White.

**GIANT COMET.** See page 57. Pkt. 10 cts.

940 Finest Mixed.

941 Rose

942 White.

**943 TRIUMPH OF THE MARKET.** Brilliant red. Each plant forms an elegant, bright red bouquet, 7 to 8 inches high, of at least 30 to 40 beautiful flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**945 TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** The plants are literally covered with large, double flowers of rich, brilliant colors. 18 inches. Pkt. 5c.

**947 WASHINGTON.** Finest Mixed. The largest Aster grown, bearing flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, very double. Pkt. 5 cts.

**950 BETTERIDGE'S PRIZE QUILLED.** Large, double flowers, composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**951 CHINA.** Plants are tall; flowers double, globe-shaped. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**953 VICK'S WHITE BRANCHING.** Blooms later in the season than any other. Pure white, 4 inches in diameter, and borne on long stems. Pkt. 5 cts.

**955 HOLMES' FINEST MIXED.** A splendid mixture of choicest varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

**958 CROWN, or COCARDEAU, Finest Mixed.** Showy flowers, with white centers, bordered with bright, rich colors. 1½ feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**SEMPLER'S BRANCHING.** See specialty pages. Pkt. 5 cts.

960 Splendid Mixed.

961 Pure White.

962 Pink.

963 Purple.

964 Lavender.

965 Crimson.

**QUEEN OF THE EARLIES.** 970 Splendid Mixed. Dwarf; blooms very early and very freely on long stems. 14 inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

**"OSTRICH FEATHER."** See specialty pages. Pkt. 10 cts.

990 Splendid Mixed.

991 White.

992 Rose.

993 Carmine.

994 Blue.

**"CHRISTMAS TREE."** (New). Blooms early and in wonderful profusion. Unusually effective as a pot-plant. Pkt. 5 cts.

1000 Choice Mixed.

1001 White.

1002 Rose.

1003 Carmine.

1004 Blue.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.** See *Centaurea Cyanus*.

**BALLOON VINE.** See page 77.

**BALSAM APPLE.** See *Momordica*.

**BALSAM PEAR.** See *Momordica*. Pkt.

**BARTONIA.** Showiest of garden flowers; large golden blossoms borne in great profusion all summer. 1 ft. Annual.

1008 Aurea ..... \$0 05

**BALSAMS (Lady's Slipper).** See page 60.

1010 Superb Camellia-flowered.... 05

**BEGONIA.** See specialty pages. This splendid variety is desirable as a pot or bedding sort. Blooms continuously during the entire season. If potted in autumn, will bloom in winter. Sow in winter or early spring for summer.

1015 Vernon ..... 05

1016 Rex (Handsome foliage plant). 10

**BELLIS PERENNIS.** See specialty pages. Flowers are abundant in spring, and by watering may be continued longer. Sow early, and transplant in April. Half-hardy perennial.

1020 Holmes' Mammoth Daisy.

Enormous white flowers, borne on long stems..... 10

1021 Fine German Double Mixed 05

**SHASTA DAISY.** See *Chrysanthemums*.



ASTERS, SEMPLER'S BRANCHING



CAMPANULA, CANTERBURY BELLS



BEGONIA, REX

Pkt.

**BIDENS.** A very pretty daisy-like flower of deep velvety dark red, on long stems. Annual.

1025 *Atrosanguinea superba*....\$0 05

**BIGNONIA.** See page 77.

**BLUE BOTTLE.** See *Centaurea Cyanus*.

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN.** See *Thunbergia*.

**BLANKET FLOWER.** See *Gaillardia*.

**BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy).** Beautiful annual forming a close, compact plant, with large single blue or white flowers, borne freely all summer. ¾ foot.

1030 Mixed Colors..... 05

**BROWALLIA (Amethyst).** Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole summer; fine for garden beds in summer or pot culture in winter. 1½ feet.

1031 Mixed Colors..... 05

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).**

Hardy perennials; if sown early in good soil, will bloom early the next season.

1032 *Grandiflora*, Single Mixed.

Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers..... 05

1033 *Platyodon*, Mixed (Japanese Bellflower)..... 05

**CALCEOLARIA (Pocket Flower).**

The large, pocket-shaped flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through spring and summer; colors yellow, maroon, crimson, etc. 1½ feet. Greenhouse perennial.

1035 *Hybrida*. Choice mixed; rich colors..... 15

**CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).** See specialty pages.

1038 *California Sunbeams*. Large and beautifully formed..... 05

1039 *Fine Mixed*, Tall..... 05

1040 *Dwarf Compact Mixed*..... 05

1041 *Atkinsoniana*. New, extra fine 10

1042 *Coronata*. Large, yellow, showy flowers..... 05

1043 *Golden Wave*..... 05

1044 *Lanceolata*. Perennial, blooming the first year from seed; long, graceful stems; brilliant yellow..... 05

1045 *Golden Fleece*. New. (See specialty pages)..... 05

**CALENDULA (Pot Marigold).** Hardy annual, blooming abundantly and continuously until killed by frost. Exceedingly fine for summer garden. 1 foot.

1050 *Fine Double Mixed*..... 05

1051 *Striped Meteor*. Double; striped..... 05

1052 *Prince of Orange*. Double; deep orange..... 05

1053 *Royal Marigold*. Double; golden yellow, with rich maroon centre..... 05

1054 *Double Large-flowered*. Dark red..... 05

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.** See *Tropaeolum*, also specialty pages.

**CALIFORNIA POPPY.** See *Eschscholtzia*.

**CANDYTUFT.** See specialty pages.

For beds or masses they are grandly effective, and when used as edging.

1075 *Sweet-scented, White*..... 05

1077 *Sweet-scented, Crimson*.... 05

1078 *Empress*. New. Flowers borne on spikes like hyacinths..... 10

1079 *Little Prince*. New Dwarf. (See specialty pages)..... 10

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** See *Campanula*.

**CARDIOSPERMUM.** See *Balloon Vine*.

**CARNATION.** See specialty pages. Their wide range of color and highly perfumed flowers on long stems class them among the very best for cut-flowers. Half-hardy perennials; 1 to 1½ ft. high.

**MARGUERITE VARIETIES** (Bloom first year).

1080 Pure White.....	\$0 10
1081 Fire King.....	10
1082 Red.....	10
1083 Striped.....	10
1084 Yellow. Extra fine.....	15
1085 Splendid Mixed.....	10

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES** (Bloom second year)

1086 Fancy Extra Choice, Mixed....	20
1087 Choice Double Mixed.....	10
1088 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine Mixed	15

**CASTOR OIL PLANT.** See *Ricinus*.

**CELOSIA (Cockscomb).** See specialty pages. Fine for marketing. Elegant plume-shaped spikes of rich colored flowers. Half-hardy annual. 2 to 3 feet.

1095 Cristata, Extra Fine Mixed.....	05
1096 Dwarf Mixed, Extra.....	05
1097 Glasgow Prize. Crimson Comb. One of the best comb varieties....	05
See specialty pages.	
1098 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed. Flowers curled like an ostrich feather....	05
1099 Thompsoni magnifica, feathered.	10

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** See specialty pages. The glorious and showy autumn-blooming Chrysanthemums now so much admired and cultivated.

1120 Indicum, Double Mixed. Very double; all colors. Half-hardy..	20
1122 Marguerite (Painted Daisy). Blooms all summer and makes a gorgeous display. Hardy annual	05
1123 Shasta Daisy. New. The finest ever introduced. See specialty pages.....	15

**CINERARIA.** See specialty pages. Magnificent. The flowers measure 2 to 3 inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom. Greenhouse perennial.

1130 Holmes' Superb Prize Strain. Flowers are exceptionally fine, both as to size and beauty.....	20
1131 Striated Mixed. New.....	25
1132 Dwarf Double Large-flowering, Mixed. The most exquisite sort.	35
1133 Maritima. (Dusty Miller). Very fine for edgings and borders.....	05

**CLARKIA.** See specialty pages. A pretty annual, suitable for borders, edgings, vases and hanging baskets. 1 ft.

1134 Mixed.....	05
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**CLEMATIS.** See Vines.

**COBAEA.** See Vines.

**COLEUS.** The popular bedding plant. Tender perennial. 1 to 3 feet.

1150 Large-leaved, Copper-colored. Plants grow about 2 feet high. The foliage is a beautiful bronze or copper color and is quite distinct	10
1151 Large-leaved Fringed. Large leaves, deeply cut and fringed. Embracing combinations of markings entirely new.....	10
1152 Finest Mixed.....	05

**COLUMBINE.** See *Aquilegia*.

**CONVOLVULUS.** See Vines, page 77.

**COREOPSIS.** See *Calliopsis*.

**CORNFLOWER.** See *Centaurea Cyanus*.

**COSMOS.** See specialty pages. One of the notable fall flowers; yields hundreds of blossoms 3 inches across. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. Annual. 5 to 6 feet.

1170 Golden Yellow. New. See specialty pages.....	05
1171 New Giant Mixed. All colors....	10
1173 White Pond Lily. Flowers 5 inches across; white, with yellow center.....	05



CELOSIA, DWARF FEATHERED



CYPERUS, UMBRELLA PLANT



CLARKIA

**COSMOS, Continued** Pkt.

1174 "Klondyke." Golden yellow.	\$0 05
1175 Mammoth Perfection. A vast improvement over the old sort, with flowers twice as large. Choice mixed.....	10
1176 Dawn, New Early Dwarf Large-flowering. Compact, grows only 4 feet. Pure white, with a tinge of rose. Begins to bloom in July and lasts until frost.....	05
1177 Pink.....	05
1178 Crimson.....	10
1179 Rainbow. All colors in one flower	10

**CYCLAMEN.** Very pretty plants, with beautiful foliage and rich-colored, fragrant flowers; universal favorites for winter and spring blooming.

1185 Monstruosum, Mixed. New....	15
1186 Giganteum, Mixed. Large flowers, borne very profusely.....	15
1187 Papillo (Butterfly). Mixed. Very fine.....	35

**CYPERUS (Umbrella Plant).** See specialty pages.

1188 Alternifolius.....	10
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**CYPRESS VINE.** See Vines.

**CACALIA (Tassel Flower).** Very pretty summer-flowering garden plant. Prized for cutting. 1½ feet. Annual.

1189 Mixed Colors.....	05
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**CLEOME (Giant Spider Plant).** A showy garden annual, producing curious heads of flowers of bright rose color, with long antennae-like stamens of easy cultivation, blooming from early to late. 4 to 5 feet.

1190 Pungens. See specialty pages....	05
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**CANNAS.** Seed sown in hotbed or greenhouse from January to April will produce flowering plants by July.

1191 Mixed. Tall varieties.....	05
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**CROTOLARIA (Golden Bush Pea, or Florida Rattlebox).** A beautiful bushy garden annual, with golden yellow, Sweet Pea-like flowers, often 40 blossoms on one spike. It blooms profusely throughout the summer until killed by frost. Seed-pods, when shaken, sound like a child's rattle.

1192 Retusa.....	10
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**CENTAUREA (Bachelor's Button).**

See specialty pages. Some varieties are indispensable for borders and edges of beds, while others are noted for their beautiful flowers. 2 to 3 feet. See *Sweet Sultan*.

1193 Imperialis, Mixed. See specialty pages.....	05
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1194 Cyanus, Blue.....	05
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1195 Double-flowered, Mixed.....	05
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1196 Margaret. Pure white.....	05
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1197 Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller). Elegant silvery white foliage; splendid bedding plant. 1 foot.....	05
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1198 Nana compacta Victoria, Mixed. New. Very fine for pots and edgings. Annual. 9 inches.....	05
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**DAHLIAS.** Single Dahlias grown from seed flower the first season.

1200 Superb Single Mixed. See specialty pages.....	05
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1201 Single Striped and Mixed.....	05
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1202 Double Large-flowered Mixed..	05
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1203 Choicest Mixed Pompons.....	05
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**DAISY.** See *Bellis*.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** Fine plant for the mixed border, or for planting in groups near a walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often 2 feet long, containing scores of the prettily spotted, thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy.

1205 Purpurea, Mixed.....	05
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**DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant).** Showy border perennial, about 2½ feet; fragrant foliage and spikes of curious flowers, giving off during hot weather a fragrant volatile oil, which ignites when a match is applied to it.

1206 Rosea. Pink Flowers.....	05
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1207 Alba. Pure white.....	05
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**DUSTY MILLER.** See *Cineraria Maritima*.  
**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur).** Perennial Larkspur. Branches often 3 to 4 feet high and spikes 6 to 10 inches long; flowers of the most brilliant shades. Splendid for cutting.  
 1208 **Formosum, Mixed**.....\$0 05

**DIANTHUS (Pink).** See specialty pages. The Dianthus or Pink is one of the most beautiful and bountiful blooming flowers of the garden. The colorings are superb and their brilliant masses of bloom very effective and admirable for cutting. The plants bloom the first season and also the second if protected in winter.  
 1210 **Oriental Beauties.** Beautiful shades of pink and crimson, with many variegations. Single..... 05  
 1211 **Salmon Queen.** Brilliant salmon 10  
 1212 **Stellaris, Star Pink**..... 05

**DOUBLE VARIETIES**

1213 **Chinensis, Double Mixed**..... 05  
 1214 **Dwarf Snowball.** Fringed; white 05  
 1215 **Dwarf Fireball.** Blood-red, globe-shaped flowers..... 05  
 1216 **Choice Double Mixed.** Splendid for bouquets..... 10  
 1217 **New Large-flowered Dwarf Double Hybrid.** A choice mixture of dwarf varieties..... 05

**SINGLE VARIETIES**

1218 **"Dainty," New.** Pink; very rich 10  
 1219 **Japonicus, "Eastern Queen."** Prettily marbled..... 05  
 1220 **Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye).** White flowers, with dark center.. 05  
 1221 **Scoticus (Florist's Pink)**..... 05  
 1222 **Laciniatus, Single Finest Mixed** 05  
 1224 **Large White.** Very large, resembling the carnation..... 05

**EVERLASTINGS.** Hardy annuals. Beautiful all winter if the blooms are cut and dried before fully expanded. 1 to 2 feet.  
 1246 **Choice Mixed.** All varieties.... 05  
 See, also, *Helichrysum*

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).** See specialty pages. Compact and bushy, exceedingly graceful in habit, with fine foliage, and covered with a mass of showy flowers. Hardy annual. 1 to 2 feet. See illustration.  
 1253 **Hunnemannia.** New. Jonquil-yellow flowers on stems 12 inches long; fine for cutting..... 05  
 1254 **Golden West.** Yellow..... 05  
 1255 **Mandarin.** Orange..... 05  
 1256 **Rose**..... 05  
 1257 **White**..... 05  
 1260 **Fine Mixed**..... 05  
 1261 **Holmes' Mammoth White**..... 05

**FEVERFEW (Matricaria).** Very free-flowering hardy annuals, bearing an abundance of double white flowers until frost. 1½ feet.  
 1271 **Grandiflora, Double White**.... 05

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** See *Myosotis*.

**GERANIUM (Pelargonium).** Better known and more universally admired than any other plant. If sown early will bloom first season. 1½ feet.  
 1273 **Zonale Mixed.** Extra fine..... 05

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).** See specialty pages. The profusion, size and brilliancy of the Gaillardia flowers render them very desirable for masses, borders and for cutting. Hardy annual. 2 ft.  
 1275 **Mixed Picta Varieties**..... 05  
 1276 **Salmon-red.** Single, with a bright orange-edge..... 05  
 1277 **Lorenziana fl. pl.** Large showy flowers..... 05  
 1278 **Perennis grandiflora, Mixed**.... 05  
 1279 **Sulphurea Oculata.** Pale sulphur, with dark maroon eye..... 05

**GOURDS.** See Vines.  
**GOLDEN FEATHER.** See *Pyrethrum*.  
**GOLDEN GLOW.** See *Rudbeckia*.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, GOLDEN WEST



HOLMES' CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM (See page 71)



DIANTHUS, CHINENSIS

**GOETIA.** See specialty pages. The Goetias are constant bloomers and their delicate tints of crimson, rose and white render them very attractive. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across. Annual. 1 to 2 feet.  
 1285 **Bigou.** Blush-colored.....\$0 05  
 1286 **Gloriosa.** Large, satiny, blood-red 05

**GLOXINIA.** The gorgeous flowers produced in the greatest profusion, are of the most exquisite colors. Foliage has a rich, velvety appearance. ½ foot.  
 1295 **"Princess Henry."** New. Very fine..... 25  
 1296 **Holmes' Tiger-spotted and Stained Extra Fine Mixed.** The colors blend in superb manner.... 20  
 1297 **Large-flowering Extra Fine Mixed**..... 15

**HUNNEMANNIA.** See *Eschscholtzia*.

**HELICHRYSUM (Straw-flower).** Showy annuals. Flowers large and double, in shades of white, yellow, crimson, etc.; handsome as garden plants and valuable as an "everlasting" for winter bouquets. 1 to 2 feet.  
 1305 **Dwarf Mixed**..... 05

**HELENIUM.** A showy, hardy garden plant, bearing long-stemmed golden yellow flowers in great profusion. Splendid for cutting. 2½ feet.  
 1312 **Hopesi**..... 05  
 1313 **Bigelowi.** Very fine..... 10  
 (See, also, page 60).

**HELIOTROPE.** A mass of deliciously fragrant blue and white flowers the entire season. 1 to 2 feet.  
 1338 **Choice Mixed**..... 05  
 1339 **Mammoth.** Blue..... 05

**HESPERIS.** See *Virginian Stocks*.

**HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).** See also page 60. They are effective among shrubbery, or for screening unsightly places. 4 to 8 feet.  
 1341 **Cucumerifolius.** Dwarf; small yellow flowers, resembling daisies; fine for cutting..... 05  
 1342 **Double Multiflora.** Produces a branch at each leaf and each branch produces a fine double flower..... 05  
 1343 **"The Dahlia."** Double; golden yellow..... 05  
 1344 **Silver-leaved.** Foliage silvery; flowers rich yellow and black..... 05  
 1345 **Miniature.** Small flowers, 3 feet. 05

**HONESTY (Lunaria.)** A pretty plant, with curious seed-pouches often used for house ornaments. 2 ft.  
 1355 **Biennis (Satin Flower)**..... 05

**HIBISCUS (Mallow).** Splendid bedding plants of the easiest culture, bearing in profusion pretty, showy-colored flowers of fine size. Perennial. 2 to 3 ft.  
 1356 **Golden Bowl.** Large flowers, 5 inches in diameter; light sulphur, purple center..... 05  
 1357 **Moscheutos roseus.** Rose-colored 05  
 1358 **Palustris.** Pink..... 05

**HOLLYHOCK.** See also page 60. The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is one of the most majestic of hardy plants. For planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers it is without an equal. Hardy perennial. 4 feet.  
 1360 **Chater's Superb Double.** Has the finest shades of color and is most desirable..... 05  
 1361 **Double Extra-fine Mixed.** All colors..... 05  
 1362 **"Allegheny."** Fine transparent, fringed flowers are 5 inches across and look as if made of crushed silk 10

**HUMULUS.** See Vines.

**ICE PLANT. (Mesembryanthemum)** Annual, bearing small white flowers. The almost transparent leaves, if held in the hand, feel cold as ice. ½ foot.  
 1635 **Crystallinum**..... 05

**IMPATIENS** (Touch-Me-Not). Beautiful annual, producing in winter and summer bright waxy flowers of rosy scarlet. 1 foot. Pkt.  
1370 **Sultani**. Scarlet.....\$0 10

**IBERIS**. See Candytuft.

**IPOMOEA**. See Vines.

**JAPANESE VIRGIN'S BOWER**. See Clematis.

**JAPANESE HOP**. See Humulus.

**JOSEPH'S COAT**. See Amaranthus.

**JERUSALEM CHERRY**. See Solanum.

**KENILWORTH IVY**. See Linaria  
1375 **Kochia Scoparia**. New decorative plant. See specialty pages... 05

**LANTANA**. See specialty pages. Very valuable for window culture or for masses and bedding. Profuse-blooming, with verbenalike flower-umbels of orange, white, rose, etc. 2 feet.  
1390 **Hybrida Mixed**..... 05

**LARKSPUR**. See also page 61. One of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected in the size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. 1 to 2 feet.

1395 **Emperor, Double Mixed**..... 05

1396 **Tall Rocket** (Hyacinth-flowered). Double; finest mixed..... 05

See, also, **Delphinium**.

**LINARIA**. See Vines.

**LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING**. See Amaranthus.

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST**. See Nigella.

**LUNARIA**. See Honesty.

**LADY SLIPPER**. See Balsam.

**LAVATERA**. See, also, page 61. Very desirable for growing in masses for a rich display of large flowers from July till September. 2 feet.  
1400 **Trimestris Mixed**..... 05

**LYCHNIS**. Flowers single, bright glowing scarlet, very rich and of such exquisite fragrance as to place them among the treasures of one's summer-blooming plants. Their bright color adds greatly to the beauty of bouquets.

1402 **Chalcidonica**..... 05

**LEMON VERBENA**. A universal favorite, with beautiful pale green, lemon-scented foliage and lilac-tinted flowers. Tender perennial.

1405 **Lemon Verbena**..... 05

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST**. See Nigella.

**LOBELIA** (Cardinal Flower). Very fine plants for edging in flower beds, their brilliant shades of blue and white making a pleasing contrast to the masses of reds and yellows so prevalent in bedding.

1406 **Crystal Palace**. See page 61.

Blue..... 10

1407 **Compacta alba**. White; trailing 05

1408 **Finest Mixed**..... 05

1409 **Cardinalis** (Cardinal Flower). Rich fiery cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 in. long..... 05

**LINARIA**. See Vines.

**MARIGOLD**. See page 61. The African varieties are tall and produce large, self-colored blossoms; the French varieties are smaller, some of them being elegantly striped.

#### AFRICAN

1410 **Lemon Queen**. Lemon-colored... 05

1411 **African Double Mixed**..... 05

1412 **Eldorado, or Dahlia-flowered**.

Yellow..... 05

1413 **Tall Orange, Double**..... 05

#### FRENCH

1420 **Legion of Honor**. Yellow and brown, 1 foot..... 05

1421 **Striped, Tall**. Single..... 05

1422 **Brown, Marbled**. Small plants.. 05

1423 **Dark Brown**. Tall; brown..... 05

1424 **French Tall**. Double Mixed..... 05

1425 **Golden Yellow**. Brown margin.. 05

1426 **Double Pulchra**. Yellow, brown center..... 05



IBERIS (See Candytuft)



LANTANA HYBRIDA



LOBELIA

#### MARIGOLD, Continued Pkt.

1427 **French Dwarf Double**. Mixed \$0 05

1428 **Dwarf Twilled**. Mixed..... 05

1429 **Dwarf Striped**..... 05

**MATRICARIA**. See Feverfew.

**MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE**. See Vinca.

**MIMULUS** (Monkey Flower). Named from the resemblance of the corolla to a mask or face. The colorings or markings are rich in the extreme.

1440 **Moschatus**. Mixed..... 05

**MIGNONETTE**. See also page 62. A well-known hardy annual, producing dense, semi-globular spikes of exceedingly fragrant flowers.

1450 **Holmes' Dwarf Matchet**. Rich golden yellow; very fragrant.... 05

1451 **Allen's Defiance**. Red..... 05

1452 **Odorata grandiflora** (Sweet Mignonette)..... 05

1453 **Golden Queen**. Bright yellow... 05

1454 **Gigantea**. Tall mixed..... 05

1455 **Salmon-red**. Very large..... 05

1456 **Dwarf Bush**. Crimson..... 05

1457 **Golden Matchet**..... 05

1458 **Giant Pyramidal**. Bright red... 05

1459 **Mixed**..... 05

**MARVEL OF PERU** (Four O'clock).

Beautiful summer blooming annuals of bushy habit, each plant bearing hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow or crimson throughout the summer. 2 feet.

1465 **Variegated**. Brilliant flowers; gold-striped foliage..... 05

**MALLOWS**. See Hibiscus.

**MAURANDYA**. See Vines.

**MONKEY FLOWER**. See Mimulus.

**MOONFLOWER**. See Ipomoea.

**MOMORDICA**. See Vines.

**MYRSIPHILLUM**. See Smilax.

**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-Me-Not). Very beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers blooming the first year from seed if sown early. Tender perennial.

1467 **Palustris**. True Forget-Me-Not.. 05

1468 **Alpestris alba**. Beautiful white flowers; grows 6 inches high.... 05

**NICOTIANA** (Ornamental Tobacco).

Showy, of very branching habit, with star-shaped flowers of the purest white and very fragrant. First-class bedding plant. 3 feet.

1470 **Affinis**. White. Very sweet-scented..... 05

1471 **Sanderac**. Scarlet. New fine annual. See page 62..... 25

**NYMPHAEA** (Water Lily). Nothing is

prettier than Water Lilies in bloom. Few know that they may be grown from seed. To break the monotony of the numerous bedded plants nothing is equal to a half barrel or tub of Water Lilies set in the flower garden.

1480 **Zanzibarensis**. Purple flowers.. 10

1481 **Lotus**. Yellow..... 10

1482 **Alba**. White..... 10

**OLD MAID**. See Vinca.

**NIGELLA** (Love-in-a-Mist). The pretty flowers of this plant are surrounded by a delicate wreath of fine mossy green fibers: useful in masses or on border. 1 foot.

1487 **Damascena, Double Mixed**..... 05

#### TALL NASTURTIUMS

##### Tropaeolum majus

These include climbing sorts suitable for trellis, porch or veranda decorations. 5 to 15 ft.

1500 **JUPITER**. New. See specialty pages. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.

1501 **Holmes' Wonderful Mixture**. All the choicest tall varieties. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts. 1/4 lb. 40 cts., 1/2 lb. 75 cts., 1 lb. \$1.25. See page 62.

Any one of the following varieties, 5 cts. per pkt., 7 pkts. for 25 cts., 10 cts. per oz., 7 ozs. for 50 cts.

1503 **Atrorubrum**. Dark crimson.

1504 **Chameleon**. New. Mixed.

**TALL NASTURTIUMS, Continued**

- 1505 **Dunnett's Orange.** Blotched red.  
 1506 **Edward Otto.** Brown.  
 1507 **Hunemannia.** Chocolate.  
 1509 **Pearl.** Pure yellow.  
 1510 **Prince Henry.** Marbled scarlet.  
 1511 **Regelianum.** Violet-crimson.  
 1512 **Scheuermanni.** Spotted.  
 1513 **Scheuermanni coccineum.** Red.  
 1514 **Schillingii.** Yellow, blotched.  
 1515 **Vesuvius.** Handsome; salmon-rose.

**TALL NASTURTIUMS****Lobbianum**

Also a splendid climber; flowers are not so large but richer and borne in greater profusion. 10 to 12 feet.

- 1520 **LOBB'S FINEST MIXTURE.** All the richest shades of these varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

Any one of the following varieties, 5 cts. per pkt., 7 pkts. for 25 cts., 10 cts. per oz., 7 ozs. for 50 cts.

- 1521 **Asa Gray.** Lemon color.  
 1523 **Cardinal.** Cardinal-red.  
 1524 **Chaixianum.** Blotched rose.  
 1525 **Chameleon.** Marked beautifully.  
 1526 **Crown Prince of Prussia.** Blood-red.  
 1527 **Crystal Palace.** Orange-salmon.  
 1529 **Giant of Battles.** Sulphur, spotted red.  
 1530 **Hookeri.** Beautiful yellow.  
 1531 **Madame Gunter Hybrids.** Mixed.  
 1533 **Lucifer.** Scarlet.  
 1534 **Mercier Lacombe.** Purplish crimson.  
 1535 **Napoleon III.** Yellow, blotched.  
 1536 **Queen Victoria.** Deep orange.  
 1537 **Spit Fire.** Bright scarlet.  
 1538 **Triomphe de Grand.** Light scarlet.  
 1539 **Triomphe d'Hyeres.** Orange-scarlet.  
 1540 **Triomphe de Pardo.** Yellow, blotched.  
 1541 **Princess Victoria Louise.** New. Creamy white, with orange-scarlet blotches.

**DWARF NASTURTIUMS**

See also page 63.

**Tom Thumb—Bedding Varieties**

A magnificent bedding plant. Bears, in great abundance, gorgeous masses of the most beautiful flowers continuously the entire season until killed by frost.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.

- 1549 **GOLDEN QUEEN.** Magnificent. Bright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.  
 1550 **TOM THUMB, MIXED.** Prepared to bring out a rich, attractive bed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80 cts., 1 lb. \$1.50. See page 63.

Any one of the following varieties, 5 cts. per pkt., 7 pkts. for 25 cts., 10 cts. per oz., 7 ozs. for 50 cts.

- 1551 **Aurora.** Variegated.  
 1552 **Beauty.** Orange and scarlet.  
 1554 **Bronze.** Rich bronze.  
 1555 **Chameleon (Carter's).** Variegated.  
 1556 **Coerulea roseum.** Pretty bluish.  
 1557 **Crimson.** Bright crimson.  
 1558 **Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur yellow.  
 1560 **Canary Bird Creeper.** Yellow flowers.  
 1561 **Deep Scarlet.** Orange-crimson.  
 1562 **Empress of India.** Scarlet flowered.  
 1563 **Golden King.** Bright yellow.  
 1564 **King of Tom Thumbs.** Deep scarlet.  
 1565 **King Theodore.** Chocolate.  
 1566 **Lill Schmidt.** Orange and brown.  
 1567 **Pearl.** Nearest to white.  
 1569 **Ruby King.** Ruby-rose.  
 1570 **Scheuermanni coccineum.** Bright orange.  
 1571 **Spotted King.** Yellow, chocolate spots.  
 1572 **Lady Bird.** Extra choice; the colorings are superb.



JUPITER NASTURTIUM



PETUNIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA



GIANT PANSY, CANARY BIRD

**PANSIES**

See also page 63.

These flowers are 4 inches in diameter, of good substance as well as unsurpassed in beauty and variety of coloring.

- 1575 **Holmes' Giant Exhibition Mixed.** A mixture of the most gorgeous of all Pansies. Saved from named Exhibition flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50. See page 63.  
 1576 **"Masterpiece."** A splendid new Pansy. Ruffled. Pkt. 15 cts. See page 65.  
 1577 **"Rainbow."** All colors of the rainbow in one Pansy. Pkt. 10 cts.

Any one of the Giant varieties, 10 cts. per pkt., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

- 1578 **Giant Show.** Best for gardeners.  
 1579 **Giant Adonis.** Light blue with a yellowish white face and dark blotches.  
 1580 **Giant Aurikel.** Rarest shadings.  
 1581 **Giant Atropurpurea (Royal Purple).** Valuable bedding variety.  
 1582 **Giant Bronze Colors.** Mixed.  
 1583 **Giant Fire King.** New; brilliant red and yellow.  
 1584 **Giant Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue, purple-violet eye.  
 1585 **Giant Golden Queen.** Bright golden yellow, marked with small dark stripes.  
 1586 **Giant Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple-violet, shading to white at top.  
 1587 **Giant Prince Bismarck.** Yellowish bronze, dark brown eye.  
 1588 **Giant Snow Queen.** Satiny white, center tinged yellow.  
 1589 **Giant Striped.** Differs from the Improved Striped in vigorous growth and size of blooms.  
 1590 **Giant Fancy (Improved Cassier).** Splendid rich colors, mixed.  
 1591 **Giant Five-spotted.** This variety represents the highest perfection in Pansies. Pkt. 15 cts.  
 1592 **Giant Canary Bird.** Bright golden yellow, marked on each petal with a large dark blotch. Pkt. 15 cts.  
 1593 **Giant Splendid Mixed.** A most charming mixture of light and dark colorings. Pkt. 10 cts.  
 1594 **Improved German, Splendid Mixed.** Prepared from the finest strains. Pkt. 5 cts.

**PETUNIA.** See also page 64. The sorts of Petunias we here offer are few but of the very choicest, giving the largest and most beautiful flowers anywhere offered. Pkt.

- 1707 **"Magnifica."** Very fine mixed. \$0 20  
 1708 **New Star Petunia.** Perfect star in center of each flower. 10  
 1709 **Hybrida grandiflora fimbriata superbissima.** New. 20  
 1710 **Holmes' Defiance, Large-flowering.** Flowers 5 inches in diameter and all colors. 20  
 1711 **Superbissima.** Immense flowers 20  
 1712 **Holmes' Fancy Fringed.** 10  
 1713 **Hybrida, Finest Mixed.** 05  
 1714 **Hybrida grandiflora gigantea.** 30  
 1715 **Double Giant.** Extra fine double. 20

**PHLOX.** See also page 64. In elegance, brilliancy of coloring and long duration of bloom the Phlox is a worthy rival of the petunia,  $\frac{3}{4}$  foot.

- 1719 **Holmes' Large-flowering Finest Mixed.** \$0 10  
 1720 **Splendid Mixed.** 05  
 1721 **Starred and Fringed.** Little stars of unusual beauty, bordered with pure white. 05  
 1722 **Scarlet (Meteor).** Scarlet. 05  
 1723 **Alba.** Pure white. 05  
 1724 **Large Blood-Red.** Deep dark red 05  
 1725 **Dwarf Compact.** Mixed. 05  
 1726 **Hardy Perennial, decussata Mixed.** 2 to 3 feet high. 10

**PASSIFLORA** (Passion Flower). See Vines.  
**PELARGONIUM**. See Geranium.  
**PICOTEE**. See Carnation.  
**PLATYCODON**. See Campanula.  
**PORTULACA**. See Vines and Trailers.

- POPPY**. See also page 66. Very showy. For beds or borders, with a background of green, they are beautiful.
- 1744 **Brilliant**. New. An entirely new peony-flowered Poppy, bright red \$0 10
  - 1745 **Maid of the Mist**. Single peony-flowered white..... 10
  - 1746 **Irresistible**. Bright red..... 05
  - 1747 **Golden Gate**. Every conceivable combination of colors in both single and double flowers..... 05
  - 1748 **Fairy Blush**. Double; fringed white..... 05
  - 1749 **Dwarf Shirley**. Very fine. Grows only 9 inches high; flowers 3 inches across and of the richest colorings..... 10
  - 1750 **Improved Double Carnation, Mixed**..... 05
  - 1751 **Doubled Peony-flowered, Mixed**..... 05
  - 1753 **Japanese Dwarf Mixed**..... 10
  - 1754 **Tulip-flowered**. Tulip-shaped... 05
  - 1755 **Hybrid Double Cardinal**. Enormous scarlet flowers..... 05
  - 1756 **Giant Oriental**. 3 ft., mixed, ½ oz. 75 cts.,..... 10
  - 1757 **Danebrog**. Single; scarlet, with white spot on base of petals..... 05
  - 1758 **Iceland**. All colors; fragrant.... 05
  - 1759 **Bracteatum** (Perennial). Red... 05
  - 1760 **Perennial Hybrid Mixed**..... 05

**CALIFORNIA POPPY**. See *Eschscholtzia*.

**PURPLE FEATHER GRASS** A magnificent ornamental grass, that flowers the second season. Grown for its graceful plumes. Hardy perennial.

- 1765 **Feather Grass**..... 05

**PHYSTOSTEGIA** (False Dragon Head). One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer-flowering perennials, forming dense bushes 3 to 4 feet high, and producing in great abundance spikes of delicate white, pink, purple and red tubular flowers in terminal leafless clusters.

- 1766 **Denticulata**..... 05

**PLATYCODON** (Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bell-flower). In constant flower from spring to late fall. Covered with a mass of blue and white bell-shaped flowers. Splendid for cutting. Hardy perennial.

- 1767 **Grandiflorum**..... 05

**PRIMULA** See also page 65. (Chinese Primrose). The Chinese Primroses are fine for winter and spring blooming; they are free-flowering, and especially valuable for house and window culture.

- 1775 **Holmes' Prize Mixture**. This, our special prize mixture, is the finest grown. Its size and beauty are surpassed by none..... 20
- 1776 **Fimbriata, Splendid Mixed**. A mixture of fringed strains..... 10
- 1777 **Fimbriata, Giant Mixed**. Made up of selected Giants of striking beauty..... 20
- 1778 **Obconica**. Very large-flowering. Mixed..... 15

**PAINTED DAISIES**. See *Chrysanthemum*.

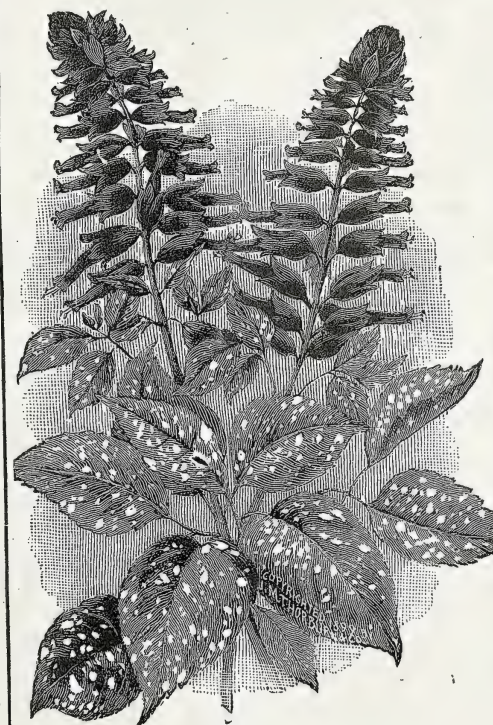
**PINKS**. See *Dianthus*.  
**POT MARIGOLD**. See *Calendula*.

**RICINUS** (Castor Oil Plant). Planted in groups it gives a magnificent appearance, or planted thick, it makes a fine screen or hedge. Annual 5 to 8 feet.

- 1800 **Zanzibariensis**. 12 to 14 feet.... 05
- 1801 **Mixed**. Many choice varieties.... 05
- 1802 **Major, Mixed**. Very large..... 05



HOLMES' CHINESE PRIMROSE, FIMBRIATA



SALVIA



ZINNIA HOLMES' GIANT MAMMOTH

**RUDBECKIA** (Cone-flower). Forms a many-branched dense bush producing its long-stemmed flowers in abundance. Hardy perennial. 3 feet.

- 1805 **Speciosa**. Golden yellow..... \$0 05
- 1806 **Laciniata, Golden Glow**. See page 62..... 10

**SALPIGLOSSIS** (Velvet Flower). One of the greatest favorites because of its beautiful almost orchid-like flowers.

- 1810 **Emperor**. Various colors; netted and veined with golden yellow... 05
- 1811 **Fine Mixed Hybrids**..... 05
- 1812 **Variabilis supermissama aurea**. New. Very fine..... 15

**STOKESIA**.

1813 **Cyanea**. See page 66..... 10

**SALVIA** (Flowering Sage). See also page 65. An excellent bedding plant, sending out a mass of fiery red spikes of flowers. Very popular half-hardy perennial, blooming first year from seed.

- 1815 **Fire-ball**. New. Very fine..... 10
- 1816 **Bonfire** (Clara Bedman). Compact bush; scarlet flowers..... 05
- 1817 **Splendens** (Scarlet Sage). Bright scarlet..... 10

**SCABIOSA** (Mourning Bride). Splendid border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. 2 feet.

- 1820 **Dwarf Double Mixed**. Finest double flowers of various colors.. 05
- 1821 **Tall German Double Mixed**. All colors..... 05
- 1822 **New Double Black**. Elegant black-purple flowers..... 05

**STOCKS**. See also page 65. The Stock is one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color and profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. 1 to 1½ feet.

- 1830 **Ten Weeks' Princess Alice, or Cut-and-Come-Again**. White.. 05
- 1831 **Holmes' New Largest-flowering Globe Pyramidal**. See pages 54-64..... 05
- 1832 **Emperor Mixed**..... 05

**SOLANUM** 1834 **Capsicastrum**. (Jerusalem Cherry.) A very pretty pot plant for winter decoration, bearing hundreds of bright scarlet berries. 1 ft. (See page 67.).... 05

**SCHIZANTHUS** 1835 **Wisetonensis** (Butterfly Flower). Compact, pyramidal plants covered with countless orchid-like flowers of every color. (See specialty pages.).... 20

**SWEET SULTAN** (*Centaurea*). A very fine plant for bordering and bouquets, with long stems and pretty, fragrant flowers. Hardy annual. 1½ feet.

- 1840 **Yellow** (*Centaurea suaveolens*)... 05

**SWEET WILLIAM** (*Dianthus barbatus*). See also page 65. For bedding, bordering or cutting, this favorite is invaluable, bearing fragrant masses of rich flowers. Hardy biennial. 1½ feet.

- 1841 **Holmes' Giant Double Mixed**. A superb strain of largest double flowers..... 10
- 1842 **Brilliant Red**. Very striking.... 05
- 1843 **Pure White**..... 05
- 1844 **Perfection Single Mixed**. Flowers all single..... 05
- 1845 **Double Mixed**. Very fine..... 05

**THALICTRUM**. Very graceful, pretty-flowered plants, with finely cut foliage. Starting to bloom in May, they continue through June to send forth their attractive flowers in abundance. 3 feet.

- 1846 **Aquilifolium**. Rose-lilac..... 05
- 1847 **Gancum**. Yellow..... 05

- VERONICA.** An elegant border plant, growing 3 feet high, producing long spikes of beautiful flowers, the spike lengthening with age; lasts for weeks
- 1848 **Spicata.** Blue.....\$0 05
- VIOLETS.** See also page 67. Old-fashioned flowers.
- 1830 **Single.** Sweet-scented..... 05
- VINCA (Madagascar Periwinkle.)** Continuous and profuse bloomer, and we recommend it to our customers both for bending and pot culture. 1½ feet.
- 1850 **Fine Mixed**..... 05
- VERBENA.** See also page 67. One of our finest bedders, displaying a great variety of shades. Plants from seeds produce more flowers than those from cuttings. 1½ to 2 feet.
- 1860 **Extra-choice Mixed.** Very fine.. 05
- 1861 **Holmes' Mammoth.** Selected flowers..... 10
- 1862 **Scarlet Defiance.** Glowing scarlet 05
- 1863 **Pure White**..... 05
- 1864 **Blue.** White eye..... 05
- 1865 **Blood-red, with White Centre.** One of the most beautiful..... 10
- 1866 **Auricula-flowered.** Striped..... 05
- See, also, **Lemon Verbena.**



VERONICA SPICATA

- WALLFLOWER.** See also page 67. The massive spikes of sweet-scented flowers are very conspicuous in beds and borders; desirable for cutting. 1½ feet.
- 1875 **Fine German Double Mixed**...\$0 05
- 1876 **Single Mixed**..... 05
- ZINNIAS (Youth and Old Age).** See also page 67. Large, free-growing plant, always popular. Flowers all summer, making the most brilliant display possible. An excellent border plant. 1 to 2 feet.
- 1880 **Holmes' Double Yellow.** Dwarf bush; deep orange..... 05
- 1881 **Giant Mammoth.** Immense double flowers of various striking colors 05
- 1882 **Dwarf Snowball.** Double; pure white ..... 05
- 1883 **Dwarf Fireball.** Fiery scarlet.... 05
- 1884 **Pompon.** All colors, mixed..... 05
- 1885 **Striped Zebra.** Double; striped 05
- 1886 **Choice Double Mixed**..... 05
- 1887 **Large-flowered Mixed**..... 05
- 1888 **Dwarf Lilliput Mixed**..... 05
- 1889 **Elegans, Double White.** Saved from selected flowers..... 05

## SWEET PEAS

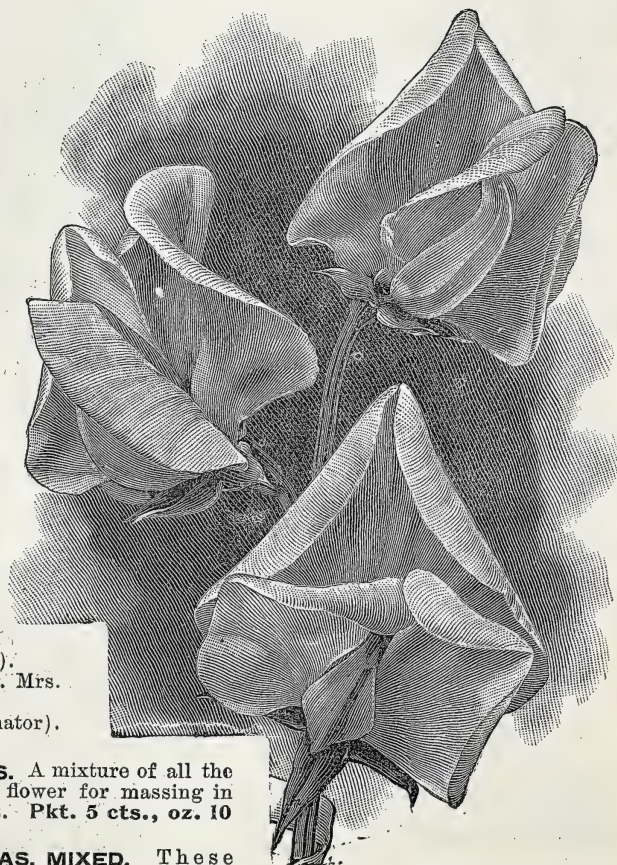
### OUR MIXTURES ARE UNSURPASSED

- 1897 **HELEN PIERCE.** Entirely new and distinct. (See page 65 and 66 for description and illustration). Pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts.
- 1898 **SPECIAL LIGHT COLOR MIXTURE.** Those preferring a mixture of light colors will find this very satisfactory, being made up of all light colors, principally a great variety of pink shades; about 25 distinct varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., ½lb. 85 cts.
- 1899 **STRIPED VARIETIES MIXED.** A well-blended mixture of all the striped and the mottled varieties; very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 80 cts.
- 1900 **HOLMES' SUPERFINE MIXTURE.** We realize that when our customers want the best mixture they want the best obtainable, and is what we offer in our Superfine Mixture. We make it up with great care, including in it every conceivable true color of named varieties and the gorgeous effect commands the highest praise. The numberless shades of matchless beauty; the immense flowers so deliciously fragrant, borne in such great profusion from this mixture, really make it superfine. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., ½lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1
- 1905 **HOLMES' FINE MIXED.** This mixture is cheaper in price, and while it is not as selected as our Superfine, yet it must not be considered cheap in quality. It is a very fine mixture, sure to give entire satisfaction, and

contains a fine assortment of the best varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

Any of the following varieties, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., 8 pkts. for 25 cts.

- 1906 **White** (Dorothy Eckford). Large.
- 1907 **White, Early** (Mont Blanc).
- 1908 **Pink and White** (Blanche Ferry).
- 1909 **Pink** (Prima Donna). Soft.
- 1910 **White and Pink Edge** (Dainty).
- 1911 **Lavender** (Lady Grisell Hamilton). Best.
- 1912 **Brightest Scarlet** (King Edward III).
- 1913 **Soft Yellow** (Queen Victoria). Faint purple overlaid.
- 1914 **Blue** (Navy Blue).
- 1915 **Blood-Red Striped** (America).
- 1916 **Dark Maroon** (Othello).
- 1917 **Striped Pink** (Primrose).
- 1918 **Primrose Yellow** (Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon).
- 1919 **Chocolate on White** (Senator).
- 1920 **Salmon-Buff** (Venus).
- 1921 **DWARF SWEET PEAS.** A mixture of all the dwarf varieties. A fine flower for massing in beds and for cut-flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts.
- 1922 **DOUBLE SWEET PEAS, MIXED.** These flowers have met with much favor since introduced. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts.



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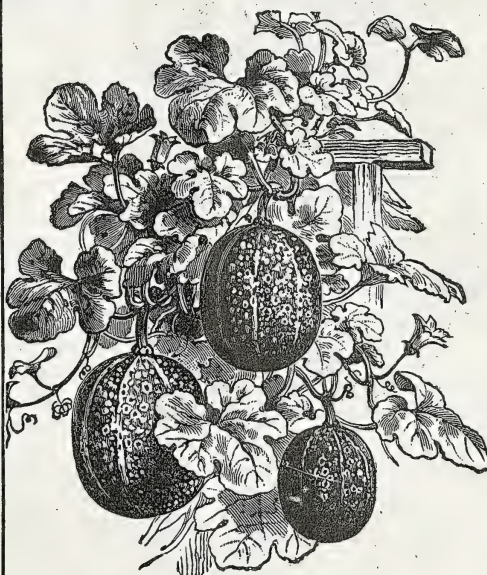
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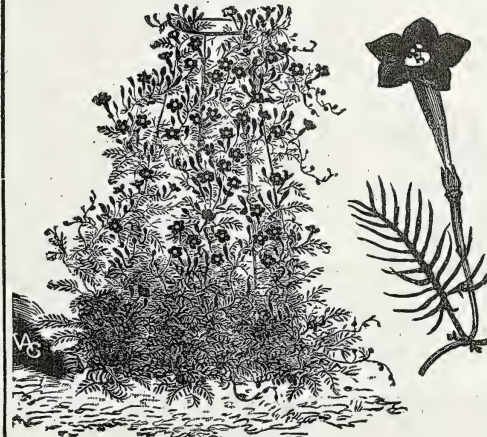
# VINES, TRAILING AND CLIMBING

Send for Our Plant Catalogue If You Desire Plants. See Our Novelties, pages 56 to 68

- Pkt
- 1923 **ASPARAGUS Sprengeri**. Fine for baskets or conservatory....\$0 10
- 1924 **ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus**. A dainty feathery fern..... 15
- ALLEGHENY VINE (Adlumia)**. Sometimes called Wood Fringe, Mountain Fringe, or Climbing Fumitory. This graceful hardy climber deserves a place in every garden. For covering trellises, tree-stumps, etc., it is very desirable. It is biennial, but re-sows itself, and will remain for years. Sow seed in the spring, in a cool, damp place, and transplant in autumn. .... 10
- 1925 **Cirrhusa** ..... 10
- ABRONIA (Sand Verbena)**. An elegant trailer, very desirable for hanging-baskets, garden borders or rockwork, bearing clusters of beautiful, fragrant flowers. Remove husks before sowing seed. Sow in May. Annual. .... 05
- 1930 **Umbellata**.....per oz., 75 cts... 05
- ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe)**. A beautiful and rapid climber, with large heart-shaped leaves and singular siphon-shaped, rich, purplish brown flowers, resembling miniature pipes. Effective for verandas. Hardy perennial. 15 to 30 feet. .... 10
- 1931 **Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe)**..... 10
- BIGNONIA**. An elegant vine; grows rapidly. Flowers borne in pairs at axils of the leaves; pure yellow, veined orange in the throat; large, gloxinia-shaped. .... 05
- 1932 **Twecediana** ..... 05
- BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum halicacabum)**. A very pretty and graceful climber of spreading habit, producing small white flowers. Called "Love-in-a-Puff." Annual, 10 feet. .... 05
- 1933 **Balloon Vine** ....per oz., 65 cts... 05
- CLEMATIS (Japan Virgin Bower)**. The leaves are of a bright, glossy green, and when in bloom the plant is completely hidden beneath a blanket of white, hawthorn-scented blooms. 8 to 40 feet. .... 05
- 1934 **Paniculata**..... per oz., 65 cts,.. 05
- COBAEA (Cup-and-Saucer)**. Elegant, rapid-growing climber, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. .... 05
- 1935 **White**. .... 05
- 1936 **Violet-blue**. .... 05
- CONVOLVULUS (Morning - Glory)**. This favorite vine is splendid for screens; it grows rapidly and bears its various-colored flowers in great profusion. .... 10
- 1940 **Rochester**. Flowers blue, white edge ..... 10
- 1941 **Japanese Morning-Glory**. Large flowers of exquisite colorings; foliage variegated. Per oz. 20 cts. .... 05
- 1942 **Fine Mixed**. All colors..... 05
- 1943 **Tricolor, or Minus**. Rich-colored, trailing plants, producing in beds and mixed borders an unusually brilliant effect. 1 ft. .... 05
- CYPRESS VINE (Ipomoea quamoclit)**. This pretty climber has delicate, dark green, feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star shaped, scarlet or white blossoms. 20 feet high. Tender annual. See illustration. .... 05
- 1945 **White** ..... 05
- 1946 **Scarlet** ..... 05
- 1947 **Mixed** ..... 05
- CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow)**. An elegant trailing plant, with finely divided foliage and large saucer-shaped flowers of deep rosy crimson, with white centers, which are produced during the entire summer months. .... 10
- 1948 **Involucrata**..... 10



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS



CYPRESS VINE



CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory).

- Pkt.
- ECHINOCYSTIS (Wild Cucumber Vine)**. One of the quickest-growing vines we know of, attaining a height of 30 feet in a season; white fragrant flowers borne in great profusion; dense foliage. .... 05
- 1949 **Lobata**. .... 05
- GOURDS**. Summer climbers of luxuriant growth, for covering arbors, etc. They bear fruits known as "Ornamental Gourds," which, when allowed to ripen on the vines, can be kept for months as curiosities. 10 to 30 feet. Annual. .... 05
- 1950 **Mixed Ornamental** ..... 05
- 1951 **Sugar Trough (Sap Bucket)**..... 05
- 1952 **White Egg (Nest Egg)**. Like an egg ..... 05
- 1953 **Dish Cloth** ..... 05
- 1954 **Mock Orange** ..... 05
- HUMULUS (Japanese Hop)**. See specialty pages. A summer climber, in three or four weeks' time attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. See Novelties, page 65. .... 05
- 1955 **Japonicus**. Variegated, oz. 35 cts., 1/2 oz. 20 cts. .... 05
- IPOMOEA (Evening Glory)**. So called from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers on dull days. It is a beautiful climber, producing large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers 4 to 5 inches across. Tender annuals. 15 to 20 feet. Soak seed and plant in warm, sunny place. .... 05
- 1960 **Bona Nox**. White ..... 05
- 1961 **Choice Mixed**. All varieties..... 05
- 1962 **Mexicana grandiflora alba**. White 05
- 1963 **Hybrida**. Blue ..... 05
- LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy)**. This hardy little climber clings to walls, etc., and is a valuable trailing plant for hanging-baskets, vases, rockwork, etc. Hardy perennial. 3 to 6 feet. .... 05
- 1965 **Cymbalaria**. Violet flowers..... 05
- MAURANDYA**. Graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, basket or outdoor purposes. Set out in the border with a little frame to which to attach their tendrils, they will be loaded all the season with rich purple, white, or rose foxglove-shaped blossoms. .... 05
- 1970 **Fine Mixed** ..... 05
- 1971 **Large-flowering Rose**. New.... 05
- 1972 **Dark Purple** ..... 05
- MOMORDICA**. Annual climbers, with large leaves, making dense shade. The flowers are followed by ornamental large fruits of orange or copper color, which burst and expose their red centers. .... 05
- 1975 **Balsamina (Balsam Apple)**..... 05
- 1976 **Charantia (Balsam Pear)**..... 05
- PASSIFLORA (Passion Flower)**. .... 10
- 1977 **Cerulea**. Blue. See page 65.... 10
- PORTULACA**. Any dry, bare spot in the garden exposed to the burning sun and not fit for anything else will be the very place for Portulaca. Annual. Trailing. .... 05
- 1980 **Finest Single Mixed**. Brilliant color..... 05
- 1981 **Double Rose - flowered Mixed**. The brilliancy of this mixture is unequaled ..... 05
- SMILAX**. No twining plant in cultivation surpasses this for graceful beauty of foliage. 10 feet. Tender perennial. .... 05
- 1985 **Myrsiphyllum asparagoides**..... 05
- THUNBERGIA (Black-Eyed Susan)**. A beautiful, tender climber 3 to 5 feet high, with white, pale yellow or orange-colored flowers, having a distinct black center. Tender annual. .... 05
- 1988 **Alata, Mixed**. All colors..... 05



PARTIAL VIEW OF OUR STORE DURING OUR ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW, SEPT. 14, 15 and 16, 1905, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF SAME AS GIVEN IN "THE AMERICAN FLORIST," OCT. 7.

"In the dahlia show held at the Holmes' Seed Company's store were flowers of over 150 different varieties. They were all staged as at a regular horticultural exhibition with the name of each variety attached. The Holmes' Seed Company for a number of years has held an exhibition of this kind at the seed store for the benefit of its patrons near Harrisburg who are becoming greatly enthusiastic in the culture of this favorite flower. At the opening of the show there was an attendance of at least 1,500 people. Great were the exclamations of admiration of many when they saw the many new creations of this beautiful flower. In all there were from 5,000 to 6,000 blooms on exhibition. They were replaced daily with fresh flowers for 3 days."

## Show Dahlias

**Sir Charles Mills.** Large, pure golden yellow, one of the best.

**Mrs. Gladstone.** Exquisite, delicate shell pink, very fine.

**Storm King, or Blizzard.** New snow-white, produces twice as many flowers as any other. 20 cts. each.

**Verdiflora.** Absolutely green flowers, a great curiosity.

## Cactus Dahlias

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**Decorato, or White,** suffused pink, spotted and penciled with crimson.

**Fern-leaved Beauty.** Beautiful fern-leaved sort; white, striped deep crimson.

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### THE FOLLOWING GROW 3 TO 4 FEET HIGH

**Black Prince.** Intense dark velvety maroon; grows strong and erect, 3 to 4 feet; fine dark red stems, and deep green leaves edged with purple.

**Charles Henderson.** Crimson; 3½ feet.

**Florence Vaughan.** Bright, rich, golden yellow, spotted with red; foliage green; 4 feet.

**J. D. Eisele.** Bright vermilion-scarlet overlaid with orange, large, heavy trusses raised well above the green foliage; 3½ feet.

**Mandarin.** Distinct reddish salmon; bronzy foliage; 4 feet.

**Martha Washington.** Deep pink, 3 feet.

**Menelek.** Pure orange-scarlet; 4 feet.

**Mine d'Or.** The purest yellow; a good bedder; foliage green; 4 feet.

**Mme. Crozy.** The popular bright scarlet with golden edge; foliage green; 4 feet.

**President McKinley.** Brilliant crimson with scarlet shadings; 3 feet.

**Queen Charlotte.** Rich crimson-scarlet flowers, widely edged; with golden yellow; 3 feet.

### THE FOLLOWING GROW 5 TO 6 FEET HIGH

**Alphonse Bouvier.** Finest tall brilliant crimson, foliage green; 6 feet.

**Austria.** Lily-flowered Canna. In truth a giant, with flowers 6 to 8 inches across; grows over 6 feet high, surmounted with glorious, golden, lily like flowers.

**Italia.** Rich golden yellow with great patches of brilliant reddish crimson and irregular spots of the same shade on the upper petals. 6 feet.

**Mme. Leon Leclerc.** Ground color bright orange-scarlet, with a heavy tip; 5 feet.

**Robert Christie.** Bright orange; 5 feet.

Any of the above roots, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., postpaid. Plants 12 inches high, ready in May, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., by express, (express charges not prepaid).

## SPOTTED-LEAF CALLA LILY

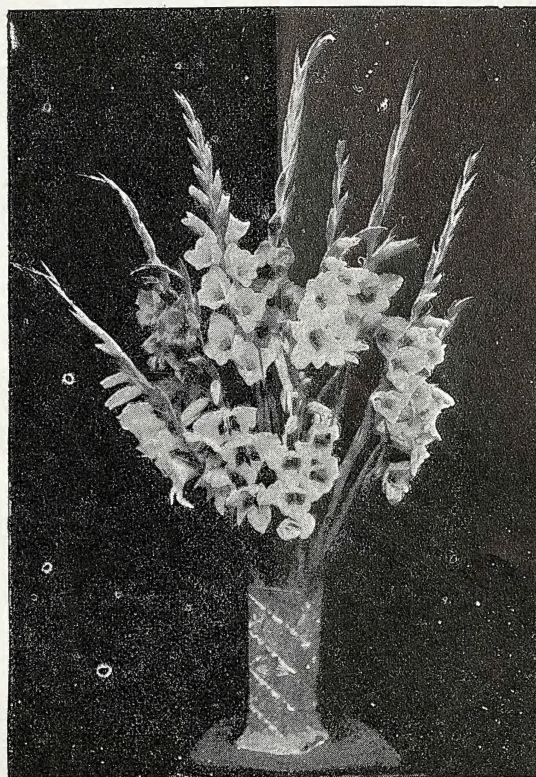
(*Richardia alba maculata*)

Leaves of this variety are deep green with numerous white spots. Flowers are pure white, with black center; 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

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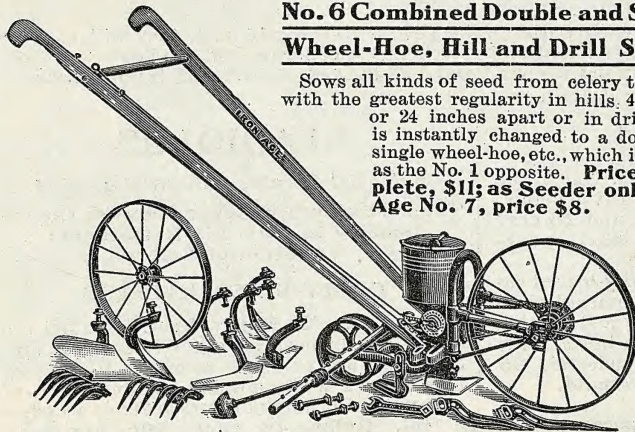
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No. 6

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## No. 12 Wheel Plow and Cultivator

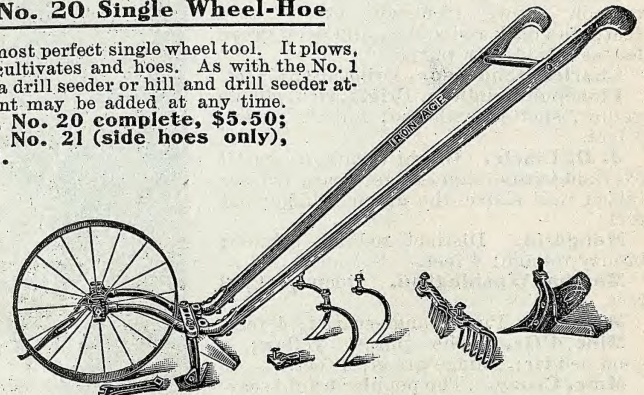
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No. 12

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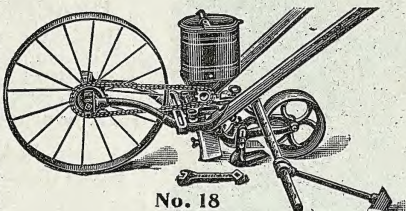


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## No. 18 Drill Seeder

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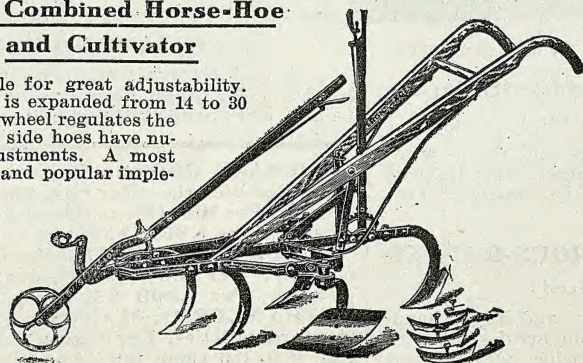
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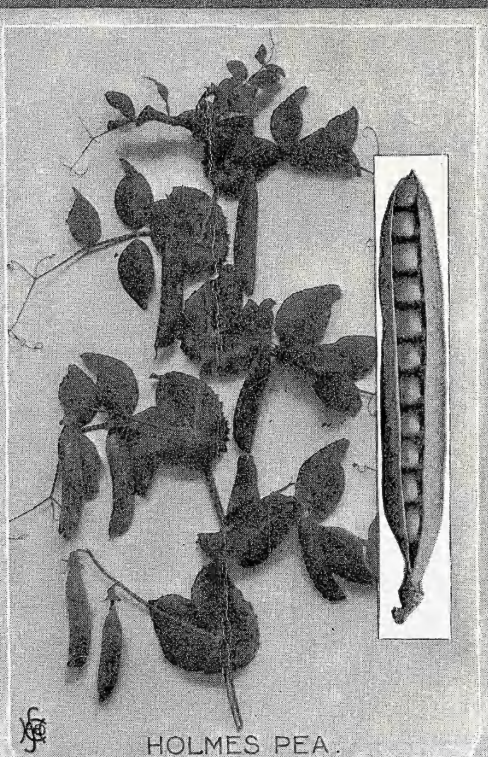
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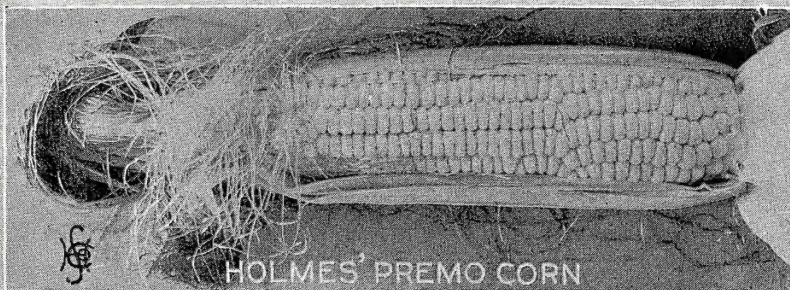
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